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CATALOG OF STARK SEEDS

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STARK BRO'S
LOUISIANA, MO.
III YEARS OLD

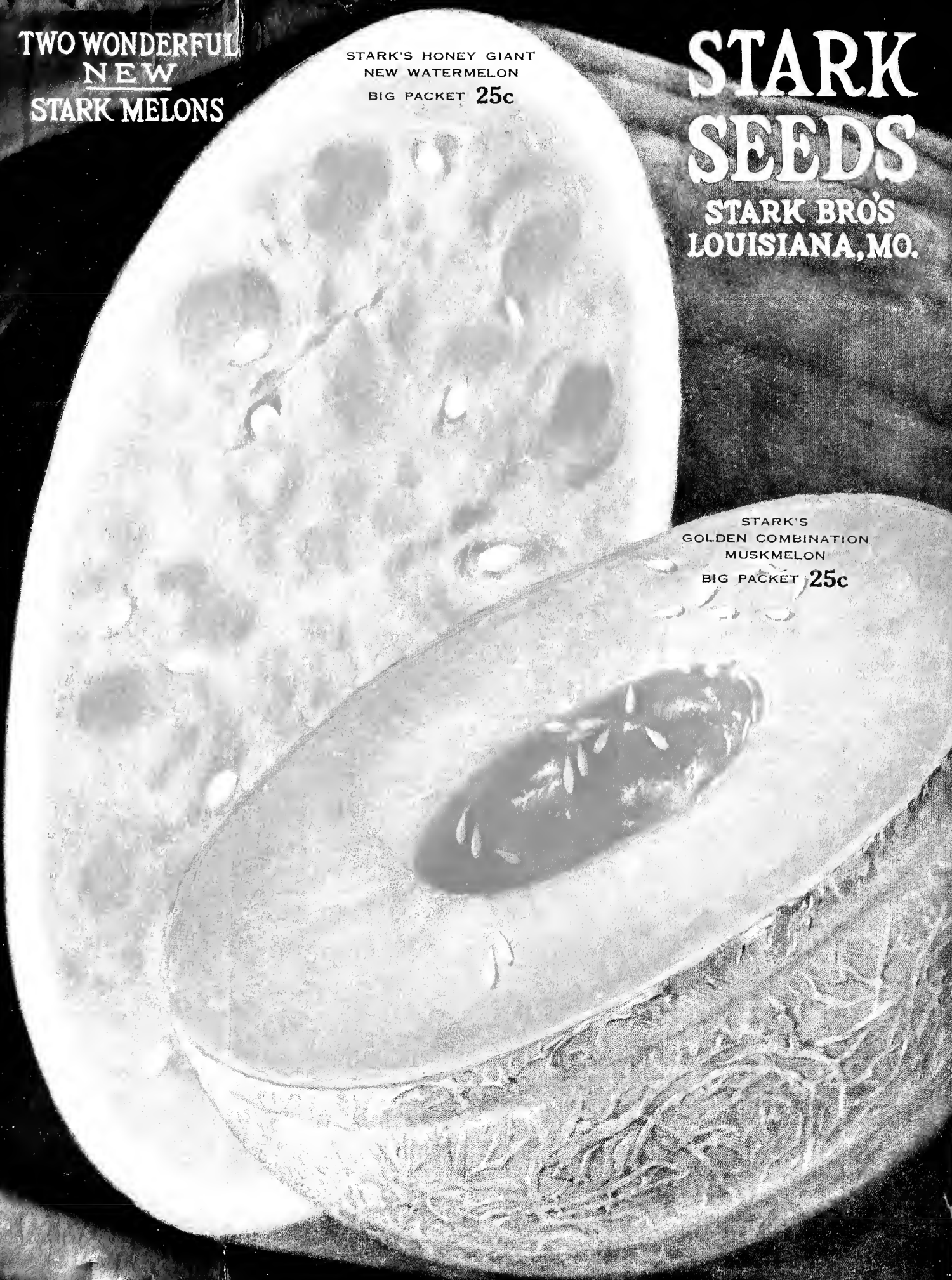
**TWO WONDERFUL
NEW
STARK MELONS**

STARK'S HONEY GIANT
NEW WATERMELON
BIG PACKET 25c

**STARK
SEEDS**

**STARK BRO'S
LOUISIANA, MO.**

STARK'S
GOLDEN COMBINATION
MUSKMELON
BIG PACKET 25c



Please Loan This Catalog to Your Good Friends—

—but do not do so until YOU HAVE SENT IN YOUR OWN ORDER. Your friends will thank you for loaning them this interesting, helpful book. We will THANK YOU, TOO.

"The Finest Large Watermelon Grown!" © STARK'S HONEY-GIANT

Most Amazingly Sugary-Sweet Melon! Developed By a Pike County, Mo., Family That Has Specialized in Watermelons For Many Years

Truly, NEW varieties of melons which are really of merit are not found every year. However, one occasionally finds a grower that has done real work on the selection of a variety and in the course of years has brought out something that is of unusual value. It is often found that such selections are unusually true to type because of the grower's work being confined to a single variety.

In such a manner, **Stark's Honey Giant** watermelon was produced, the selection work being carried on by father and son on a farm in the hills of our own Pike County. The work was brought to the point where there were no important variations from type, size or flavor in an entire year's crop. This has secured such a remarkable uniformity, connected also with the very highest quality, that we have ever found in any variety, that we feel free to make the statement that **Stark's Honey Giant is the best home use and local market watermelon in the entire list.** We have been supplying our customers with this variety for two years without having given it any extensive description. All reports received so far have been wonderfully enthusiastic.

Growers Say—"Greatest Ever Grown!"

At the right of the page, we are printing two of the thousands of letters sent us voluntarily by our customers. Our color plate (color page at left) shows a good cross-section of Honey Giant. Typical melons should be about 22 to 24 inches in length, smoothly oblong with a diameter of about 10 inches. The ends are nicely rounded and there is no tendency in this variety toward producing tapering, or pear-shaped fruits. Melons weighing 30 pounds are near the average, while specimens of 50 pounds or more are not uncommon. The uniformly dark green rind is very thin when the melon is fully ripe and of course does not lend itself to long distance transportation to market. The flesh is very crisp and fine-grained, with a deep red color which is very attractive. The rich flavor and sugary sweetness are unsurpassed. The seeds are not numerous, of medium size light gray with a dark brown edge toward the point. The vine is extremely vigorous, covering the entire surface of the field with heavy foliage almost concealing the large fruits as they form.

Bring Highest Market Prices

One of our local grocers who has been handling **Stark's Honey Giant** direct from the originator for many years stated recently that when a heap of Honey Giant melons are piled at one side of the store and a similar heap of any other kind at the other side of the store, **Honey Giant are always sold first at the highest market price.**

The seed we are offering has been grown from stock seed obtained from the originator. Some of the stock seed melons were eaten by the Stark Families and the opinion was unanimous that these were the finest melons they had ever eaten.

The Best He Ever Ate

Stark Bro's,
Louisiana, Mo.

I bought Stark's Honey Giant watermelon seed from you last season and I raised melons which weighed 43 pounds each and measured 25 inches long. The best I ever ate of melons.—Luther Cartwright, Wheaton, Mo.

Sell for \$1.50 Each

I think I lost over \$100.00 last year on our watermelons by not having **ALL Honey Giants.** I bought 2 packets of Stark's Honey Giant watermelon seed of you last year to try them and I had melons weighing 65 lbs. and sold them readily at \$1.50 apiece.—John S. Darnell, W. Helena, Ark.

Big pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$1.75; lb., \$5.00. (Write for special prices on larger quantities.) **OBTAINABLE ONLY FROM STARK BRO'S.**

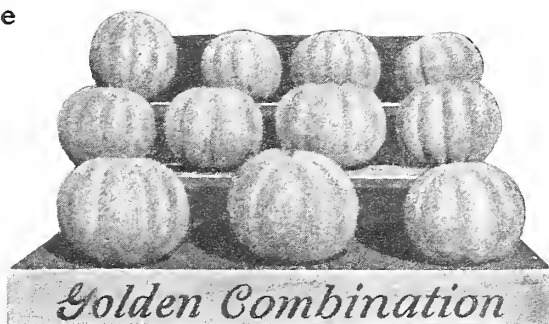
The New BIG, Nectar-Sweet Muskmelon © STARK'S GOLDEN COMBINATION

A Blend of "Osage" Large Size and the Most Exquisite Spicy-Sweetness of "Hearts of Gold"

A melon grower in south central Ohio noted some years ago a variation among his muskmelons in the field which attracted his attention. It was evidently a chance hybrid between two of the varieties he had been growing. The striking character in this hybrid was the thickness of the flesh and correspondingly small seed cavity. Being well acquainted with the older varieties of muskmelons, he recognized the possibility of producing something better and patiently set about to develop a melon

which would have as a characteristic the thickest, sweetest flesh of all muskmelons. For 9 years he continued his work until he had won the distinction of having one of the finest muskmelons in that section of the state—especially "that thick-meated melon" which his customers insisted upon buying if possible.

He finally decided that the melon was worth more extensive planting and brought it to our notice.



Tested Critically By Us For 2 Years Before Being Offered To You

After two years' investigation and inspection of the grower's fields, and planting in our own trial gardens, we have decided to offer it to our gardener friends as a fine new melon under the name chosen by the originator, "Golden Combination," because of its golden color when fully ripened and its origin as a hybrid or combination of two other golden fleshed varieties.

The vine is of vigorous growth with large thrifty looking dark green leaves which resist

leaf diseases to an unusual degree. The melons began to ripen about the same time as Rocky Ford and in a general way would be classed as mid-season. **The melons are large to very large, occasionally including a specimen weighing as much as 14 pounds.** Typical melons will be quite distinctly ribbed, slightly flattened at stem and blossom end, with a heavy gray netting. When cut open the **surprisingly thick, sweet, golden flesh occupies about two-**

thirds of the diameter of the melon with the seed cavity small and the seeds closely packed in the cavity.

The eating quality of this melon is most wonderful, having a golden yellow flesh which is very juicy and wonderfully rich in flavor. Our expert testers declare it is the most alluringly flavored muskmelon they have ever sampled. We offer this year a limited quantity of seed **grown by the originator** from his very finest selection. This variety is **not obtainable from any other seedsmen.**

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 25c; 6 pkts., \$1.00. Supply limited—ORDER QUICK!

Lawns of Soft Green Velvet

Home of E. W. STARK, President Stark Bro's N. & O. Co.

Stark's Evergreen Mixture

This mixture was used on both the lawns shown on this page. It is composed of the choicest lawn grasses—and is specially prepared to **PRODUCE** permanent, velvety lawns. This mixture is mixed by ourselves of only the finest re-cleaned seeds and **contains no trash or filler**. On soil properly prepared, this will make a quick green sward and be ready for the first cutting in about six weeks after seeding.

PRICE—SENT POSTPAID BY U.S. Lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.35. By express or freight, 5 lbs., \$2.25; 20 lbs. or over at 40c per lb.

Kentucky Blue Grass

Best when used in mixtures with other lawn grass seed. Starts growing early in Spring, continuing until ground freezes in late Fall. Stock relish it as pasture grass. Though legal weight per bushel is 14 pounds, our seed, being extra cleaned, will weigh from 17 to 18 pounds per bushel.

Sent postpaid by us, 50c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$4.50; 50 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

Orchard Grass

Better than Blue Grass for meadows. Heavier yields. Withstands winter well. Thrives better in shaded places than most grasses.

Sent postpaid by us, 40c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$2.60; 50 lbs. or more at 24c per lb.

Red Top (Fancy Re-cleaned)

Extra good for wet soils. Fairly perennial grass for pastures or meadows.

Sent postpaid by us, 50c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$4.20; 50 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

Stark's Mixture for Shady Nooks

This mixture is prepared of the grasses that **succeed the best in shaded situations**. We use it under trees and on sunless sides of homes and buildings most successfully. It blends splendidly with our regular Evergreen Mixture. In sowing under large trees, we always advise an application of fertilizer. This almost invariably produces a good growth of velvety grass in places where most mixtures fail. Our customers praise it as best shady place mixture.

PRICES—SENT POSTPAID BY U.S. Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.85. By express or freight, 5 lbs., \$2.75; 20 lbs. or more at 45c per lb.

Eng. Perennial Rye Grass

Very nutritious grass for pasture or meadow. Good yields. Sow with other grasses.

Sent postpaid by us, 35c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$3.00; 50 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Meadow Fescue

Thrives almost anywhere. Does best in moist, rich soils. Very hardy. Stock like it.

Sent postpaid by us, 45c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$3.50; 50 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

© Stark's NEW MARGLOBE Tomato

**Earliest
Wilt-
Resistant
Tomato**

©MARGLOBE TOMATO

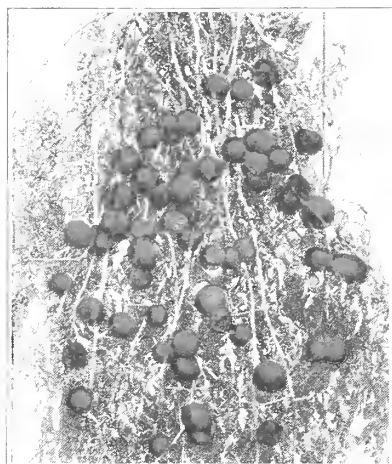
Earliest Successful Wilt-Resistant Variety

As indicated by the combination name, this variety originated from a cross between Marvel and Globe. This cross was made by an expert plant breeder of the United States Department of Agriculture with the purpose in mind of developing an early type of Wilt-Resistant tomato. The Marvel had the Wilt-Resistant quality to a marked extent but its

table quality was not desirable. By crossing with the Globe it was found possible to select from the resulting hybrids a very desirable type of second-early tomato, combining the scarlet color of the Marvel with the globular form, fine texture and mild flavor of the Globe. With this excellence of fruit was carried the equally desirable character of Wilt-Resistance to the extent that Marglobe will continue to bear fruit and retain its green foliage when planted on wilt-infested soils, where the early varieties such as Earliana and Bonny Best will be overcome by the disease before their maximum fruit bearing period has been reached.

Sold for \$2.50 a Bushel When Earliana Brought Only \$2

A well known tomato grower in New Jersey found that when Earliana were selling for only \$2 per bushel, his Marglobe sold easily at \$2.50. And when Earliana failed to sell on account of small size, his Marglobe still sold at good prices. Small photo at left shows one of his Marglobe plants pulled at end of picking season at "canning factory price" time. This one plant bore 107 tomatoes—almost $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel.



107 Tomatoes On One Plant

Plant of Marglobe on farm of W. B. Kille, Swedesboro, N. J. Plant pulled up in September, with 107 tomatoes, green and ripe, after main crop had been harvested. His $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres produced nearly 1500 baskets of fine tomatoes in the last two pickings.

Yields 21 Tons per Acre

The Chief of Bureau Plant Industry, U. S. Dept. Agric. reports:—"From $3\frac{1}{2}$ acre field Marglobe at Arlington Exp. Sta. we picked more than 21 tons per acre. Still another picking to make."

Supply Limited—Hurry Orders

25c per Packet

6 Packets for \$1.00

1 oz., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$3.50; 1 lb., \$8.00
Postpaid By Us

Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities

3 NEW Extra Valuable Sugar Corns

We here present three Sugar Corns that we have tested for 3 years in our Trial Grounds. They are presented for your especial consid-

eration because we are confident that they will give great satisfaction, both as to quality of the corn and size of yield.

©Stark's NEW JUMBO GOLD

Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Jumbo Gold is the long looked for sugar corn that will produce large ears as sweet and sugary as Golden Bantam, which variety has the defect of small ears. Jumbo Gold is almost as early as Golden Bantam and almost as large as Stowell's Evergreen.

As a second early variety to succeed Golden Bantam, Jumbo Gold is extremely desirable. Stalk medium height, vigorous in growth, making one or two good ears of marketable size. The ears contain twelve or fourteen rows of golden yellow grains, with tender hulls, and a delicious flavor when prepared for the table.

Limited Supply This Season. PRICES: 25c per Packet; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., 75c. Sent Postpaid By Us.

Stark's NEW ©MEXICAN WONDER

Sold Only by Stark Bro's

It required 15 years of careful work and test by one of our Indiana customers. It is far better than Black Mexican.

Stalks medium height, carrying 2 or more ears to stalk. Ears slender and 8-rowed as a rule. When ready for table it is

pure white. Quality best if gathered when first faint tinge of blue appears among the grains. One of the most delicious corns that ever delighted the palate! Try it on our recommendation.

PRICES: 25c per Pkt.; Supply limited.

In Packets Only

Sent Postpaid By Us.

STARK'S NEW "3-EAR"

Stark's New
JUMBO GOLD

Stark's New
MEXICAN
WONDER

STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU

STARK'S New Hybrid © "3-EAR"

*Originated and
Sold Only by Stark Bro's*

So named by us because it almost invariably produces 3 large ears to a stalk.

"3-Ear" is a hybrid sugar corn of fine size and Marvelous Sweetness that has been secured by cross-pollination on our own Test Farms.

It is a cross between Stowell's Evergreen (the best main crop sugar corn) and Money-Maker, the most amazingly sweet white sugar corn we ever knew before we tasted "3-Ear."

The result is seed that produces ears as large as Evergreen and as sweet as Money-Maker.

The new and better variety has made good in our Experimental Garden. The absolute uniformity of ear and stalk characters of this "first-generation" hybrid is a guarantee that all our customers who tried this remarkable corn in 1926 got the same fine results as we did.

Again, This Season We Can Offer Only a Limited Supply. PRICES: 25c per Packet; 6 Pkts., \$1.00. Sent Postpaid By Us.

Our NEW Huge-Crop Tomato © STARK'S "100-TO-1"

Our "Un-named" Tomato of 1926 Which Was Tested By 189,654 Tomato Growers

This NEW Stark's "100-TO-1" Tomato is the "Un-Named" Tomato that we sent to all our customers last year for testing. It has made such a tremendous **sensation** that we now list it with our leading tomatoes.

"100-TO-1" gains its name because of its extraordinarily **BIG CROPS OF BIG TOMATOES**. Very meaty, with next to no seed. Flesh is wonderful in flavor—and because it is slightly granular, it is superior salad tomato. Somewhat flattened in shape, but very large, smooth and round. Ripen a glorious scarlet red about the same time as Chalk's Early Jewel. "100-TO-1" is greatest of all the **early** tomatoes.

Vines Grow 7 Feet High With Tomatoes Thick as Gooseberries

The fruits of this extraordinary variety are set in clusters of 3 to 5 large sized tomatoes. These clusters are produced more closely on the vine than any other variety we know.

The plant makes a vigorous growth with heavy stems and produces large dark green leaves which are unusually

healthy and resistant to leaf diseases; it responds to pruning and training on high stakes or trellis. Grown that way, it often grows 7 feet high, and literally **LOADED** with wonderful tomatoes. Read some of the letters from growers who have tested this remarkable **NEW** tomato. You will find them further along on this page.

They Often Weigh $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 Pounds Each!

W. C. Shaffer, tomato grower, North Point, **PENN.**, reported:—"A Wonderful Tomato. Some of mine weighed $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 pounds each. Hereafter, I will send to **YOU** for my seed."

Mrs. Eloise Wilson, New England, **W. VA.**, states:—

"I am 70 years old and I have never seen as vigorous growers or as **GREAT PRODUCERS** of large, round, beautiful tomatoes as this variety. **10 of them weighed 10 pounds.** The vines are thick with ripe and green fruits from the roots to the tops and still blooming (Sept. 24)."

W. D. Gay, Essex, **IOWA**, writes us:—"Last Feb. you sent me 19 seeds of your "Un-Named" tomato and I raised 16 plants. They made a wonderful growth. When I made enclosed photo of loaded vine, it took two of us to lift it up and tie it to fence post."

"Best Tomato I Have Raised In 25 Years!"

A well known Manchester, **ILLINOIS**, tomato grower, A. C. Bannes, reported: "I have raised tomatoes for 25 years and have never had any that equals your "Un-Named." It will be my leader next year. A wonderful bearer, has fine flavor, deep red color and is also good for both slicing and canning."

PRICES

25c per Packet

6 Packets for \$1.00

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON
LARGER QUANTITIES

Stock Very Limited This Year.
Order Early

Many Thousands Sent In Names HERE IS THE WINNER!

Thousands of names were suggested by our customers for the "Un-Named" Tomato that they tested during the Summer of 1926.

After careful consideration, we decided that none of the names were quite so unique and valuable as the name suggested by a member of our local staff. This name "100-TO-1" seemed

to "hit the nail on the head" perfectly.

However, as members of our force were barred from the contest, we awarded the **FIRST PRIZE, \$25.00** to **CHARLES ELLISON, LANSDOWNE PARK, CLARKE SUMMIT, PENN.** He submitted the name "**LUSCIOUS**."

While we will not use this name, it was considered best of all submitted.

Hundreds And Hundreds Of Photos Came Here

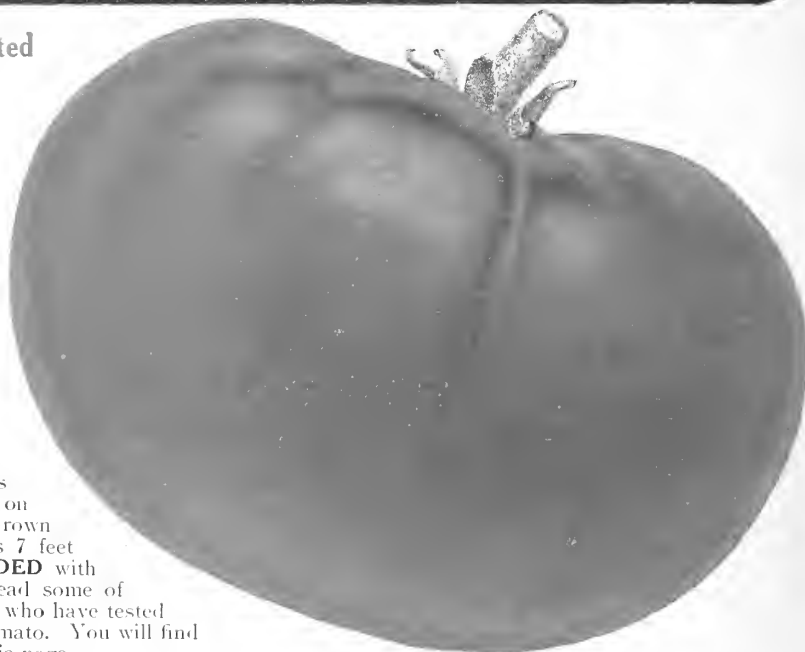
← THERE IS THE WINNER

The enthusiastic customers who grew the "Un-Named" Tomato (Now "100-TO-1") in their gardens last summer sent us mail bags full of photos of this remarkable tomato.

After much deliberation, the **FIRST PRIZE, \$25.00**, was awarded to **T. G. STALNAKER, PARKERSBURG, W.**

VA. The photo at the left is the one that he sent in. It was large and beautifully colored and was the best submitted in the opinion of the Judges.

We want to thank all our customers who tested out this tomato and submitted names and photos. It was a great and interesting contest.



PHOTOGRAPH THAT WON FIRST PRIZE

Submitted by **T. G. STALNAKER, PARKERSBURG, W. V.** Just see how loaded down with big tomatoes this vine is. He was still picking tomatoes off it as late as Oct. 22.

® Stark's NEW "Sunshine" Sugar Corn

A Great Discovery—Earlier Than Golden Bantam Better In Flavor—And Larger In Ear

"Sunshine" is the very appropriate name for a new variety of yellow sweet corn which was developed under the care of Prof. A. F. Yeager of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, in endeavoring to produce a variety which will be earlier than **Golden Bantam** and as much better as possible. Prof. Yeager has given this work some of his best efforts and after a number of years' trials and reselections, he has offered it to us as a meritorious new variety.

Being developed under the care of an expert plant breeder, we can very confidently present this to our readers as worthy of their interest and as a new variety which will add to their enjoyment of their home gardens, or in case

of market gardeners, will extend the season of high quality sweet corn to an earlier date than heretofore attained by the first yellow varieties.

It is **days earlier than Golden Bantam** and is considerably larger in size of ear, most of the ears having 12 rows of grains. With this gain in earliness and size, it includes an **even more wonderful quality** than Golden Bantam and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all growers and consumers of sweet corn, especially for the "all-American dish," corn on the cob.

Our stock of seed is grown directly from seed furnished by Prof. Yeager and is entirely true to name. Do not fail to include this with your order, and to make sure you will get it—**ORDER EARLY! Big pkt., 25c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., 75c. Sent postpaid by us.**

Two NEW Wonderful Onions

® Ebenezer

A variety which has come into prominence within the last few years under various names, in some cases being listed "The New Japanese" onion. However, upon investigation we find that the name **Ebenezer** should be applied to this variety as it was originally imported from Europe and has been grown in limited quantities in certain localities.

The tremendous productiveness of this variety has been repeatedly demonstrated and its wonderful winter keeping quality has also been proven. It is easily **the best of the large, flat onions for winter storage** as it remains in good condition longer than most of the other varieties now grown.

The seed we offer is the product of specialists in onion seed growing. Our illustration shows the typical Ebenezer onion indicating clearly the form of the mature bulbs. This is a valuable addition to our list of onion varieties, which has already been tested in many sections of the country.

Big pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00. Sent postpaid by us.

® New Sweet Spanish

A New development of the large sweet onion which has aroused a great amount of interest among seedsmen and gardeners—one of the finest true globe-shaped onions, having a clear, light yellow skin and a **pure, white, tender, very mild flavored flesh**. Specimens have been measured exceeding **five inches in diameter** and since the onion is perfectly globe-shaped, this means that a fully developed bulb will certainly make a wonderful appearance in all respects. When you grow onions like these, your family will appreciate eating them and your customers on market will appreciate the opportunity to buy such a fine quality onion whenever you offer them for sale.

Big pkt., 20c; oz., 80c; 1/4-lb., \$2.50; lb., \$7.50. Sent postpaid by us.

Stark's NEW
SUNSHINE

←
EBENEZER
ONION

NEW
SWEET
SPANISH
ONION

© Golden Champlain Muskmelon

Our **earliest** fine muskmelon. A fixed habit of setting fruit very near the base of the vine gives this variety the "lead" over all other melons. The first setting of fruit is followed by a second, and if conditions are favorable a third setting of fruit often matures. This makes it also one of the most productive.

Size considerably larger than Rocky Ford, distinctly netted and ribbed. Flesh thick, golden yellow, very tender, juicy, sweet and finely flavored.

Golden Champlain has been tested in all sections of the country and in Canada, with uniformly favorable reports as to earliness, quality, and productiveness. It matured a crop in Northern North Dakota, where muskmelons had never been successfully grown before.

We stake our reputation that you will be as **DE-LIGHTED** with Golden Champlain as we have been. It is a **super delicious Muskmelon!**

PRICES—20c per pkt.; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU**

Golden Champlain Muskmelons

Grown in our Test Gardens last year were the finest, most luscious, best flavored muskmelons it has ever been our pleasure to enjoy. Extra big crop per vine, too!

© Stark's NEW Pepper GIANT PIMIENTO

Sold Only By Stark Bro's

The Pimiento type of pepper has long been regarded as one of the most desirable among the sweet peppers because of the thick, crisp flesh and fine flavor. However, the varieties of this type have been uniformly late in period of maturity and consequently failed to produce the maximum crop even under favorable conditions and failed entirely when taken too far north. **Our new Giant Pimiento is so early that the first fruits are produced with those of Ruby King.** The size of the fruit has been very much improved to the point where many fruits can be found measuring **three inches across and five or six inches in length.** The flesh is very thick and of **fine quality.** The flavor is strictly sweet without any sign of pungency, and **may be eaten out of hand as one might eat an apple.** The thick flesh contributes to the firmness of the fruit which endures handling and shipping remarkably well.

The plants grow to a large size and bear heavy crops of fruit which maintains good size until the end of the season. The improvement is so far beyond the general character of the older type of Pimiento that we believe this is one of the greatest advances of recent years in the production of peppers. This has much fewer seeds than the common type of peppers, which is another desirable point in its favor. **We Especially Recommend the GIANT PIMIENTO to you.**

PRICES—25c per pkt., 6 pkts. for \$1.00; 1 oz., \$2.00; 1/4-lb., \$5.00. Sent Postpaid By Us.



©New VIRGINIA SAVOY Spinach

Photo From Virginia Experiment Station

Extremely Early—Planted Spring or Fall
RESISTS MOSAIC or YELLOWS

The outstanding variety in our 1925 trials of Spinach. Very early to mature when sown as a spring crop, it is ready to use before any of the others.

Naturally it is ready to go to seed soon after maturity, which tendency should be offset in the South by Fall planting of seed, in which case a fine crop is secured very early in the spring. In the north it may be used as a spring sown crop with excellent results.

Virginia Savoy is especially valuable in locations where Spinach is subject to "blight" or Spinach Mosaic, against which resistance in this variety has been obtained by selection after crossing the ordinary Bloomsdale Savoy with a Manchurian species. This was accomplished by expert plant-breeders at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station during six years of careful and painstaking work, and is a fine example of the results to be obtained when intelligent application is made of the principles of plant breeding.

We are proud to offer you this very greatly improved strain—as one more instance of our ceaseless search to secure better seed that will produce better crops of better vegetables for you.

Supply of Seed is, of course, limited. We will fill orders in the order received—and then return money after stock is exhausted.

PRICES—15c per packet; oz., 25c; 1/4-lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.50.
 Postage paid by us.



One Fourth Size

STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU

©New PENN STATE BALLHEAD Cabbage

The New Variety That
Resists "Black Leg"

Penn. State Ballhead
Cabbage—By patient and pains-

taking work in selecting for a definite type through a number of years, Prof. C. E. Myers of the Pennsylvania State Experiment Station produced this remarkable variety.

A fine uniform type of Ballhead of vigorous growth, giving excellent results under many different conditions together with a marked degree of resistance against "Black Leg," a serious cabbage disease, makes us sure that this new strain is worthy of a prominent place among the standard varieties of cabbage.

The photo (right) furnished us by the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, shows the fine, large, firm solid head produced by this splendid new variety. Like all true Ballheads it has **splendid keeping qualities.**

We urge you to try this new and better strain, but **ORDER EARLY BECAUSE SEED SUPPLY IS LIMITED!**

Prices: 25c per Packet—6 Packets for \$1.00.

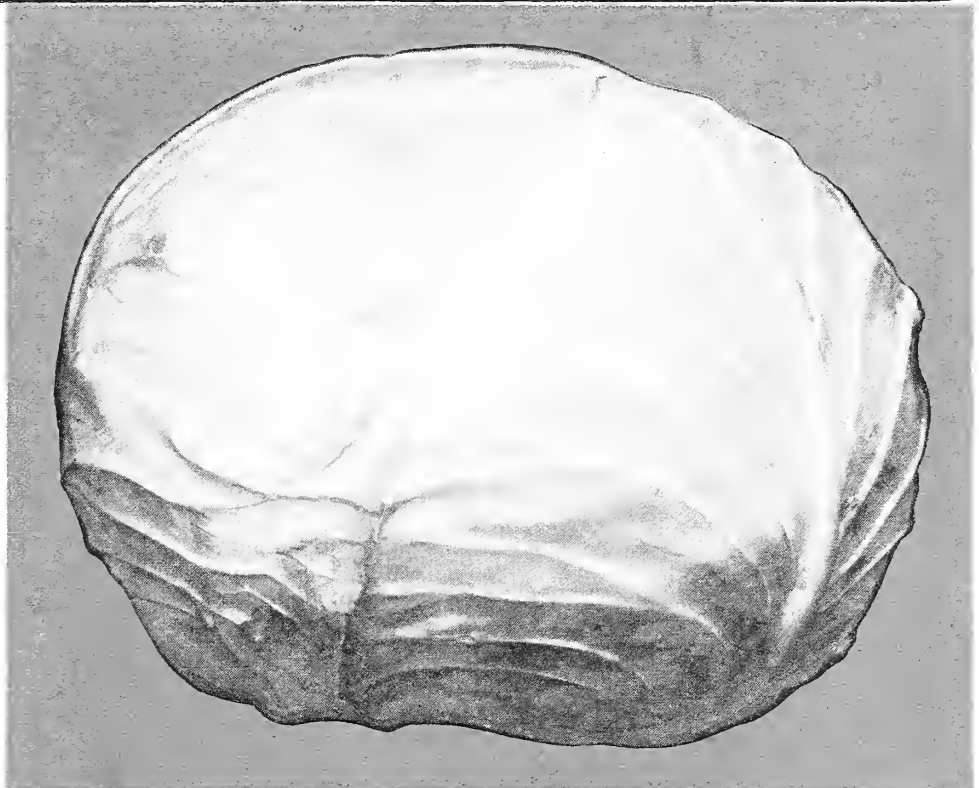


Photo From Pennsylvania Experiment Station



© STARK STRAIN OF IRISH
GREY WATERMELON

Stark's Improved Strain of ©IRISH GREY WATERMELONS

This variety has grown in popularity at an amazing rate ever since introduced. Wherever

introduced, it has soon rivalled Tom Watson—and for home gardens, its undeniable superiority is making it THE overwhelming favorite with those who want and DEMAND only the finest flavor in a watermelon.

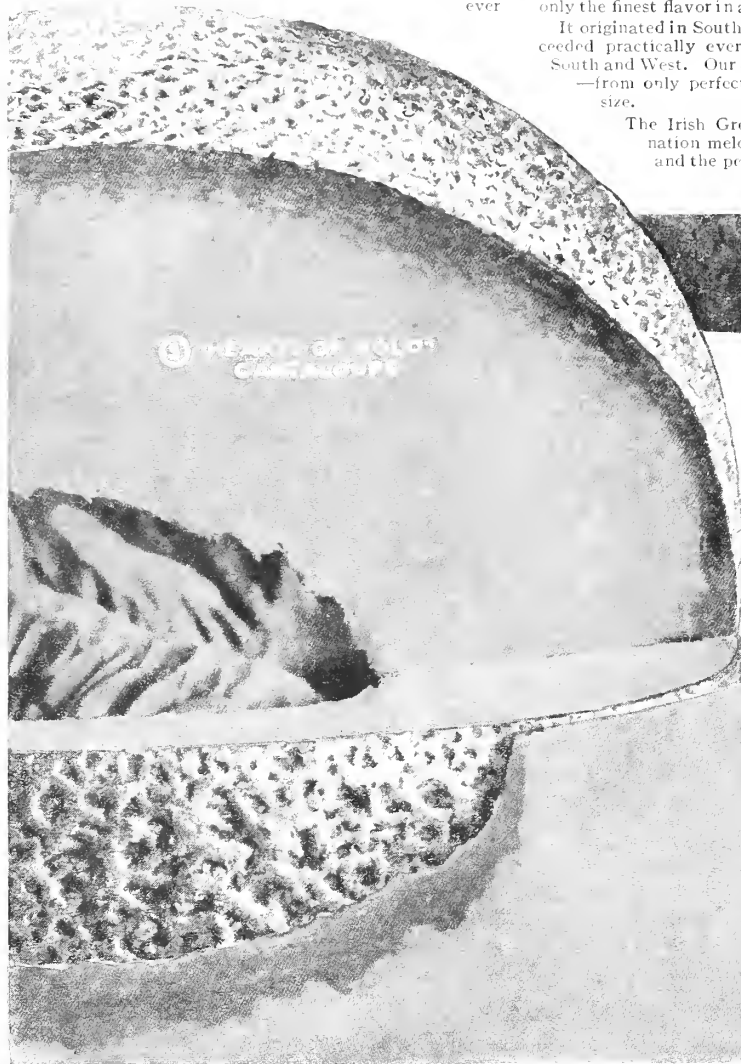
It originated in South Georgia, but has succeeded practically everywhere North, East, South and West. Our Strain is extra selected—from only perfect melons of maximum size.

The Irish Grey melon is a combination melon—good for shipping and the peer of all for home gar-

dens, being superior to Tom Watson in that respect. It is large, oval shaped, sugary-sweet, with red, crisp flesh entirely free from stringiness. The rind is a mottled greenish grey—quite distinct from other melons—and while thin, is tough enough to stand long shipments.

The vines are very vigorous, healthy and hold up and continue to produce melons later in the season, after other melons have died out. Give our Strain of Irish Grey a trial and you will be as enthusiastic about it as we are.

BIG Packet, 15c—oz., 25c— $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c., 1-lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.



© HEARTS OF GOLD
CANTALOUPE

Improved Strain ©“Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes

**STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU**

Here is the variety that we unhesitatingly recommend as the “finest, most luscious cantaloupe that grows.”

It combines the melting, wondrous flavored, thick golden flesh of the Osage with the heavy netting and thin, tough rind of the Rockyford. It is at least 25 per cent larger than either Osage or Rockyford—uniform in size and a remarkably fine keeper and shipper.

Its quality combines a delightful flavor and enticing aroma excelling both the Osage and the Rockyford. Today, “Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes Are the First Choice of the Best Hotels, Clubs and Dining Car Lines.

OUR STRAIN of “Hearts of Gold” produces prodigious crops. Furthermore—it grows vines that are practically immune to rust—and frost-resistant to a degree not approached by ordinary cantaloupes.

The amazing superiority of this peerless cantaloupe is proven best by the greater prices it brings in every market. We know of instances where “Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes Brought \$100.00 to \$250.00 more per acre than any other variety!

The large cities have always taken all the “Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes that were raised. NOW—you can raise them for your own family's use—and for your own profit—in your own garden.

The 1927 Stock of Our Strain Is Limited—Order Early! **BIG Packet, 20c—oz., 35c— $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c—1-lb., \$2.50. Postpaid.**



©WAYAHEAD Lettuce

Stark's New Improved Strain Of Lettuce

**STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU**

We can offer, in Wayahead, the earliest hard-heading lettuce known. After years of testing and selection, we have located the best strain of Wayahead we have any record of. Its earliness, hardheading and excellent table qualities make it far superior.

This strain can be absolutely relied on to produce good crops of uniform lettuce in every lettuce section. Wayahead produces a medium to large plant, of the Butter-head type, with rich yellow green foliage of good quality for table use as soon as large enough to cut as leaf-lettuce.

By thinning the plants to stand eight to twelve inches apart, large heads will be produced which will mature two or three days later than those of the May King, but will be much harder and better filled than May King.

PRICES—20c per packet; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$3.50. Postpaid by us.

Stark's New Watermelon CHAMP CLARK

Sold Only by Stark Bro's.

A variety grown exclusively by one Pike County, Missouri family for generations.

Champ Clark melons range in weight from 25 to 35 pounds, of a smooth oblong form, the rind being attractively striped with contrasting light and dark green. The rind is forgotten when one sees the beautiful deep red flesh and tastes the wonderful flavor and sweetness. The dark seeds give an added touch of contrast, making it an attractive "restaurant" melon.

In season, it is first early among the large oblong varieties. The seed is unusually resistant to unfavorable weather, as demonstrated in the trials last year when this variety made the best stand of plants in our Trial Grounds.

We predict that Champ Clark will be a LEADER in less than 2 years.

PRICES—25c per packet; oz., 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb., \$5.00. Postpaid by us.



©Stark's CHAMP CLARK Watermelon

Flower Novelties



HELICHRYSUM

Helichrysum—Old-fashioned Straw Flower, again very popular. Keep all winter in bouquets. Bright, fresh colors remain unchanged for months. Beautiful bedding flower, too. Ours are new improved straws—larger flowers—more colors.

6 Separate Colors—Canary Yellow, Fireball, Salmon, Scarlet Violet, White. Big pkt., any one color, 10c.

Fine Mixed Helichrysum—assorted colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

Eschscholtzia—or California Poppy. Tremendously improved by plant breeders. Larger and produced in a myriad of entrancing new colors. Ours are special strain improved seed.

Oriental Queen—best of all Eschscholtzia (see illustration at left) pale buff inside, rich raspberry red outside. Pkt., 25c.

Other Colors of Eschscholtzia

include Alba (double white), Ballet Girl (creamy white), Lovely (rose pink), Mauve Beauty (pure mauve), Orange Flame (orange scarlet), Purple Glow (reddish purple) and Scarlet Beauty (deep scarlet). Each color, 15c per pkt.

Hybrid Mixed Eschscholtzia

Richly colored, large flowering erect type, including NEW colors, such as Soft Pink, Scarlet, Chrome, Copper Red, Claret and Royal Purple. Big pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c.

Brilliant Mixed Eschscholtzia

Rich in shades of Crimson, Pink and Orange Scarlet. Not so fine as Hybrid Mixed. Big pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 20c.

Giant Flowered Candytuft

Extra select strain developed from a single plant selection. Average 6 to 7 spikes of beautiful white flowers. Truly a revelation! Packet, 15c.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA
ORIENTAL QUEEN



STOCKS

Salpiglossis—(Painted Tongue) Rich, velvety colored annual flowers that will delight you. Colors:—Brown and Gold—Crimson—Faust (black)—Primrose—Purple and Gold—Velvety Red—Velvety Violet—Violet and Gold—Emperor Mixed colors.

Any Color or Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Improved Calendula—Select strains of the NEW double-flowered Calendulas produced on good stems. Very showy as cut flowers. Colors:—Lemon Queen (sunflower yellow)—Meteor (creamy white striped orange)—Orange King (dark orange red)—Ball (orange, light center). Each, 10c per pkt.

Mixed Calendula—a riot of colors. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c.

New Emperor Larkspur

(Pink Delight) Dwarf form—grown only 20 to 30 inches high—gorgeously beautiful. Pink Delight is the newest—a charming shade of pink. Pkt., 10c.

Other colors:—Azure Blue—Blue and White Striped—Bright Rose—Dark Blue—Violet and White. Pkt., 10c.

Mixed Dwarf Emperor

(Stock flowered)—many colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Antirrhinum

Pink Perfection—(Snap Dragon) The finest of the dwarf, large-flowering type. Prolific producers of long, perfect bloom spikes, often 24 on single stem. Exquisite Hermosa Pink blossoms, salmon tinged. (See photo at right.) Packet, 25c.

Giant Improved Stocks

The finest of the wonderful NEW stocks. Produces plants 24 to 30 in. tall—free branching—blooms very early—beautiful double-flowers. Separate colors:—Blood Red—Canary Yellow—Dark Blue—Lavender—White—Fiery Red (fine). Pkt., 10c.

Mixed Early Giant

Imperial—All colors of the rainbow. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.



ANTIRRHINUM
PINK PERFECTION

Janet Gaynor, Fox Films Star Admiring Stark Zinnias

THE front cover of this Stark Seed Catalog shows a color photograph of the beautiful Fox Films Star—Janet Gaynor—admiring an arm-full of the wonderful Zinnias that grow from the very same seed that you plant in your garden when you buy and plant Stark Zinnia Seed. Miss Gaynor is a native of Philadelphia and has been in pictures less than 3 years.

Her latest triumph is her appearance in "The Return of Peter Grimm." This is the Fox-Films version of the celebrated success which David Belasco staged with David Warfield in the name-role.

In this remarkable screen-play, Miss Gaynor plays the part of Katie.

It is appropriate to the seed business that this play is a story of an old floriculturist. He comes back to earth after death and many of the scenes in this enthralling screen-drama featuring Miss Gaynor are done in double exposure, showing Mr. Francis, another Fox-Film Actor, as the ghost of Peter Grimm.



JANET GAYNOR
Whose Color Portrait Adorns the Front Cover

LISTEN IN
Every Tuesday and Saturday Night
Between 7 and 8 P. M. (Central Time)

STARK HOURS
Radiocasted By The Great 5,000-Watt
K-M-O-X St. Louis

Tune In At 280.2 Meters

The "Stark Hours" conducted by "The Schoolmaster" in "The Little Red School House" have made a real hit and met a real need—the need for authentic information on selecting, planting and caring for Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Hedges, Roses, Vines and Shade Trees, as well as Vegetable and Flower Gardens.

The general plan is to give you listeners 10 minutes of instructive, interesting talks, followed by 50 minutes of entrancing music.

The features planned for the year 1927 will far surpass those of 1926. "The Stark Bears" will put on special

programs—Metropolitan Orchestras and vocalists of renown have been engaged to entertain you—many side-splitting vaudeville sketches have been arranged for—and, all told, we promise you that you will enjoy "STARK HOURS" more and more each week.

The lecture or information part of "Stark Hours" will be broadened and will be of still more help to those wishing guidance in planting orchards and gardens. Our talks about and with our 12,000 service men will interest you, also. We invite you to be "with us" every Monday and Saturday night, between 7 and 8 P. M. (Central Time.)

Stark Bro's Greenhouse and Bedding Plants



Ostrich
Plume
Fern



Geranium
Mrs. Lawrence



Hardy Crimson King
Carnation

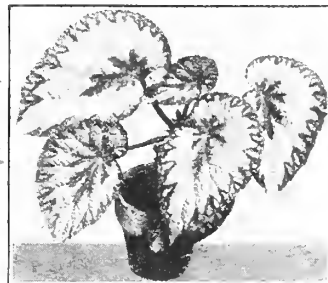


WE Guarantee Safe Arrival of Plants—We will replace all plants lost in transit, or damaged en route. All plants are sent postpaid by us. These plants are sent carefully packed, delivery guaranteed—are sure to grow satisfactorily under ordinary conditions. Remittance for plants must accompany order.

Exhibition Chrysanthemums

Polly Rose—Bright rose pink, fine size.
Red Ostrich Plume—Rich red, heavily plumed.
Oconto—Large, white, very popular.
Pink Chieftain—Shell pink, exquisite form.
Yellow Ostrich Plume—Yellow, plumed.
Opal—Lavender pink—silvery tints.
PRICES: Any above variety, 25c each; 3 for 65c; one each of all 6 varieties for \$1.10.

Hardy Crimson King Carnation—Velvety crimson-scarlet double flowers throughout the entire season, highly recommended. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$3.85.



Decorative Ferns

Whitmanii—Ostrich Plume, wide fronds.—25c, 50c, 75c.
Boston—Long drooping fronds. Very popular. 35c, 50c, 75c.
Roosevelt—Dense massive fronds. Erect growth. Exceedingly graceful. 35c, 60c, 85c.
Fluffy Ruffles—Dark, feathery foliage. Different. 35c, 60c, 85c. Any 3 small size, 65c; 3 medium size, \$1.35; 3 large, \$2.00.

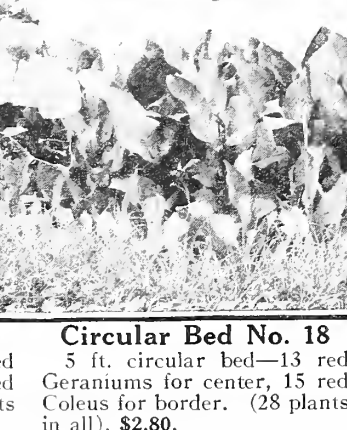
Brilliant Geraniums

Fireball—Largest, darkest red grown, 25c each.
Snowball—Purest white, large trusses, 20c each.
Mrs. Lawrence—Satiny salmon color. Very dainty, 20c each.
Cardinal—Dazzling scarlet. Gives mass of blooms, 20c each.
Arosa—Beautiful shrimp pink, fine bedder, 25c each.
Frances Willard—Exquisite pearl pink shade, 20c each. Any 3, 50c; all 6 for 95c.

Sweet Scented Geraniums

Balm—Strong fragrance. Lilac colored flowers, 25c; 3 for 75c.
Lady Mary—Nutmeg-scented. Pink flowers, 25c; 3 for 75c.
Cut-Leaf Rose—Odd leaves; pink blooms—often used in making perfumes, 25c; 3 for 75c.
SPECIAL: All 3 above for 65c.

← Giant Fringed Petunia



We cannot send plants C. O. D. Tell us when you want plants shipped. **WRITE FOR SPECIAL QUOTATIONS ON ANY OTHER VARIETIES OF PLANTS YOU MAY WANT.** We can save you money. Parcel Post gives you the advantage of a greenhouse at your door.

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Without equal for beds, borders or foundations.
Excelsior—Deep yellow flowers in clusters.
Homestead—A favorite deep pink.
Autumn Glow—Coppery bronze, red tinge.
Indian—Soft red flowers.
Ida—Best true yellow, free flowering.
Any above variety, 25c; 3 for 65c; all five, \$1.00.

Giant Fringed Petunias—Unsurpassed for beds, borders, baskets, vases, window boxes. Rich colors, very popular. 20c; 3 for 55c; \$1.75 for 12.

Painted Leaf Begonia

King or Rex—Rich metallic colored foliage. Colors blending from bright green, silver and orange to vivid plum color.
PRICES: 45c each; 3 all different, \$1.20.

Masterpiece Pansies

Petals are curled, ruffled, and splashed with wonderful colors and striking markings. Blooms often 3 inches across. **PRICES:** 6 plants for 40c; 70c per dozen.

Carnations

Matchless—Perfect white. Clove scented, 25c each.
Beacon—Rich crimson. Blooms average 3½ in., 25c each.
Enchantress Supreme—Striking salmon pink, 25c each.
Gaiety—Glossy white, delicately penciled with scarlet, 25c each.
SPECIAL: All 4 above varieties, 90c.

Strawberry Geranium

(Saxifraga Sarmientosa.) Exceedingly rare. Leaves striped freely with silver. Blooms white. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Exceptionally desirable. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

Ivy Leaved Geraniums

Trailing geraniums. Leaves resemble ivy. Extra large flowers. Red, white or pink colors.
PRICES: 25c each; 1 each of 3 colors, 65c.

Combination Bed

of 3 Varieties Geraniums, Fountain Grass and Cannas. 9 Cannas, 9 Fountain Grass, 12 Geraniums and 16 Dusty Miller. Price \$8.25

Circular Bed No. 17

4 ft. circular bed—7 red Geraniums for center, 12 red Coleus for border. (19 plants in all), \$2.00.

Circular Bed No. 18

5 ft. circular bed—13 red Geraniums for center, 15 red Coleus for border. (28 plants in all), \$2.80.

Circular Bed No. 19

5 ft. circular bed—12 blue Ageratum border, 8 red Cannas inner circle, 3 Mammoth Caladiums center. (23 plants), \$2.90.

Circular Bed No. 20

7 ft. circular bed—18 blue Ageratum border, 12 red Cannas inner circle, 4 Mammoth Caladiums center. (34 plants), \$4.40.

Plants for the Home and Garden

Porch Box Collection

No. 1

12 Plants—all different, such as Salvias, Dracena, Water Ivy, Wandering Jew, Ostrich Fern, Boston Fern, Ivy Geraniums, Petunias, Begonias, Verbenas, Geraniums, Cannas, Asparagus Fern, Russelia, Hibiscus, etc. Price—\$1.75.

Rectangular Bed No. 14

20 Plants—Enough for 2x3 feet bed. 14 Dusty Millers for border, 6 red or pink Geraniums for center. Price—\$2.80.

Rectangular Bed No. 15

33 Plants—Enough for 3x5 ft. bed. 18 Dusty Millers for border, 15 all red or all pink Geraniums for center. Price—\$4.60.

White Calla Lily—Snow white flowers, held high on stiff stems—Bushy. Free blooming. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Everblooming Fuchsias

Mons. Thibaut—Rose Vermilion.

Edmond About—Semi-double, white corolla, deep pink petals.

Monstrosa—Extra large, pure-white flowers.

Phenomenal—Bright scarlet flowers, rich purple corolla.

Purple Prince—Double; sepals bright scarlet, corolla blue.

Black Prince—Robust in growth, free blooming waxy carmine.

PRICES: 25c each, any 3 for 65c; All 6 for \$1.00.

Porch Hydrangeas

For Porch, Lawn or Garden

Bouquet Rose—Most popular. Deep rosy amber, turning to bright red. 35c each.

La France—Large trusses of flowers, fringed delicate rose. Produces wealth of bloom. 30c each.

Radiant—Deep, rosy carmine. 30c each.

SPECIAL—All 3 for 80c.

Hardy Sweet Scented Clematis—(Paniculata.) A most satisfactory flowering vine. Rapid growth; dense foliage. Fragrant creamy-white flowers in great profusion. 30c each; large size 65c.

HANGING BASKET COLLECTION

10 Plants—A collection of graceful decorative plants suitable for hanging baskets, all different, 10 in all. Price—\$1.50.

VASE COLLECTION

11 Plants—For vase from 10 to 15 inches in diameter. All different. Up-right growing, also vining. Price—\$1.65.

USE STIM-U-PLANT

to insure, quick, luxuriant growth. See Page 60.

Pansy Geraniums

Easter Greeting—Amaranthine red, with dark brown splashes, bordered and penciled scarlet and crimson, 45c each.

Gardener's Joy—Apple blossom pink, blotched carbon brown, 35c each.

Glory—Cattleya blue, upper petals spotted magenta red, 40c each.

All 3 above Pansy Geraniums—\$1.15.

Begonias

Tree Begonia—(Argentea Guttata) Purple bronze oblong leaves, silver markings. White flowers. Grows 4 to 6 feet. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

Watermelon Begonia—Variegated white and green, waxy-like, frosted silver. Ornamental for house, window or table. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

Hardy Garden Primrose—Perfectly hardy. Easily grown. Immense trusses large flowers, purest white to yellow orange. (Mixed Varieties), 40c each.

Trailing Vinca—(Variegated Periwinkle). Fine for hanging baskets and vases. Flowers blue. 15c each; 3 for 40c; Large Plants, 35c each; 3 for 95c.

Delphiniums

Hardy—Most attractive, bold hardy flower we have. Long spikes of different blue shades. Blooms from June until September. PRICES: 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.90.

Golden Glow—Hardy perennial. Grows 8 ft. Covered with golden blossoms large as Cactus Dahlias. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Blue Lily of the Nile—Clusters bright blue flowers on long stalks. Beautiful for outdoors. 30c each.

Coleus Christmas Gem—Velvety leaves 8 to 12 in. long of bright carmine shading to deep maroon, margined yellow and green. Easy to grow. 25c each.

Fancy Bedding

Coleus

Sensation—Crimson-maroon.

Butterfly—Light green, splashed bronze.

Freckles—Leaves reddish lilac, splashed cream.

Trailing Queen—Trailing habit, with maroon, crimson and olive green foliage.

PRICES: 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

Clematis Paniculata

Asparagus Ferns

Feather Fern—Foliage dense, glossy green, gracefully drooping branches. Grows in vase, pot or tub. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long.

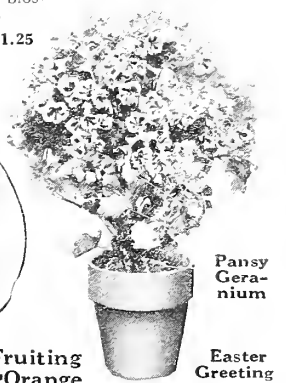
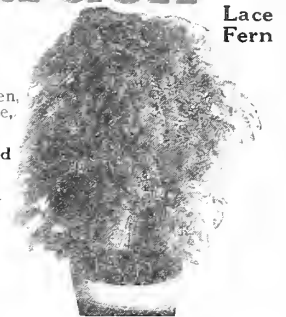
PRICES: 25c each; larger plants 50c and 75c each.

Lace Fern—Fronds bright green, gracefully arched. As finely woven as silken lace. When cut, will retain their freshness for weeks.

PRICES: 35c each; 3 for 70c; larger plants, 60c each.

Flowering and Fruiting Orange—A true Orange. Bears masses of waxy-white fragrant blossoms, followed by bright colored, sweet fruit.

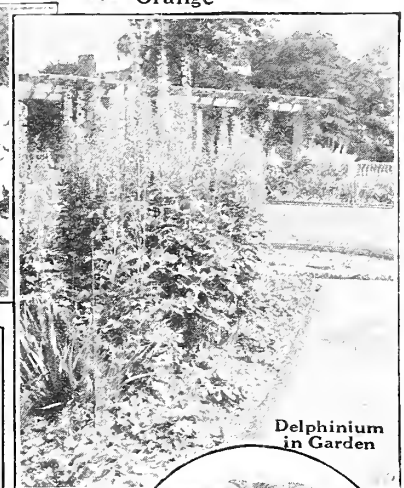
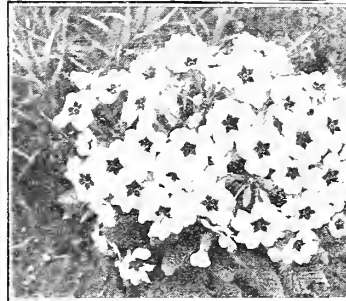
PRICES: 30c each; large plants 75c and \$1.25 each.



Hardy Garden Primrose

Fruiting Orange

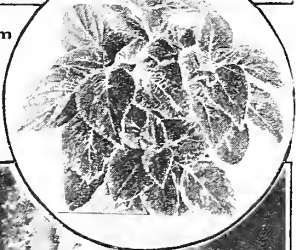
Easter Greeting



Delphinium in Garden



Hardy Delphinium
Large Leaved Coleus



Stark's "Blight Resister" Tomato

Making Great Records!

THE mails almost every day bring us fresh proof of the **Superiority** of this wonderful tomato variety. Its remarkable resistance against wilt and blight has been **proven** in every state—particularly those where wilt has made growing of other varieties almost impossible. In Quality, Size, Flavor and Big Crop Habits it is also astonishing its growers.

Raised Over 20 Tons of "Blight Resisters" Per Acre

"I want to tell you, out of 12 to 1,400 acres of tomatoes raised here for Reid, Murdoch & Co., last year, I raised over 20 tons per acre. They told me it was the largest yield per acre raised of all — **they were Stark's 'Blight-Resisters'.**" I. N. Bryan, Pierceton, Indiana.

Will Plant 100 Acres This Year

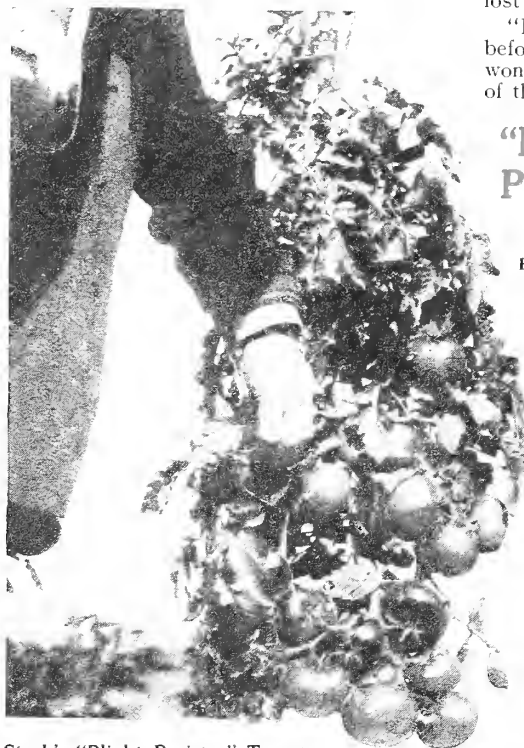
In verification of Mr. Bryan's above letter, Reid, Murdoch & Co., great wholesale grocers of Chicago, wrote us:

"The tomatoes brought us by Mr. Bryan looked exceptionally good to us. **We expect to put out 100 acres of this variety this year.**"

Not One Plant Died of Wilt

C. H. Travis, Senoia, Georgia, writes the following: "On April 25, I sowed 90 hills with Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomato seed—and thinned the vines as they came up. In 75 days from the time of sowing, we began using the most luscious, best tasting tomatoes we ever ate.

"Not one of these 90 vines ever showed any sign of blight. Despite the dry weather, they continued to bear and are still bearing. We have canned 15 gallons of them, have eaten bushels and have given bushels away. Will have tomatoes until October first."



Stark's "Blight-Resister" Tomatoes Grown by Ernst Herrmann, West Newton, Mass.

Grew 300 Plants From 1 Packet

Charles W. Bien, Belleville, Illinois, reports as follows: "Stark's 'Blight-Resister' can't be beat. From one packet of seed, I had 300 plants and never lost a one of them!

"I never had such a crop of fine tomatoes before. They ripen even, are smooth, have wonderful flavor and keep well. I sold lots of them for 5 cents each!"

"I Received \$1.00 More Per Bushel for My Stark 'Blight Resisters'"

Ernst Herrmann, West Newton, Mass., in sending in photo at left, writes: "I received \$1.00 more per bushel for Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomatoes. Picked 105 bushels so far from 650 plants and I sold all those tomatoes for from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per bushel, wholesale. I planted 2 other varieties of tomatoes (100 of each) and when blight struck us suddenly, we had to rip out the plants. None of the Stark's 'Blight-Resister' plants got the blight, although they were in rows adjoining the affected varieties.

"Even this year, when tomatoes were plentiful, I received sometimes twice as much for my 'Blight-Resister' as neighbors received for other varieties."

Lived and Bore When 7 Other Varieties Died

E. Funder, c/o Underwood Typewriter Co., Washington, D. C., reports: "I raised Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomato plants from your seed and set them out along with seven other varieties of tomatoes. Then the wilt disease hit my garden. I lost all my other tomatoes with this disease, but your 'Blight-Resister' stayed green and bore until frost."

STARK SEEDS PAY YOU

Crop Off 3/4 Acre Sold for \$374.22

H. J. Andres, Orland, California, sends in this great report: "I planted about 3/4 (three-fourths) of an acre of your Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomato and had almost a perfect stand. I have sold \$374.22 worth of these tomatoes from this little three-quarter acre patch and am still selling them.

"They are heavy bearers and are very smooth and uniform in size. I took some of them to our Fair and won the Blue Ribbon with them. In my opinion the Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomatoes are the best I have ever seen."

Bore in Soil Where All Other Tomatoes Failed

Harvey Gosbel, Oronogo, Missouri, enthusiastically writes: "Had wonderful results with Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomatoes. The fruit was extra large and the vines overloaded. On this same ground, all other varieties of tomatoes had failed for 2 years in succession. This year, however, there was no sign of wilt or blight on your 'Blight-Resister'!"

PRICES—Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$3.50; lb., \$8.00

STARK SEEDS

STARK'S
"BLIGHT RESISTER"
TOMATOES

STARK'S "BLIGHT RESISTER"
SLICED TOMATOES

STARK'S "BLIGHT RESISTER"
STUFFED TOMATO
SALAD

Stark's "BLIGHT RESISTER" Tomato

(Improved NORTON). Packet, 25c

"Much more resistant than other varieties." . . . "The Norton . . . almost free from wilt, while eight (8) other varieties were nearly destroyed by wilt" . . . "produced an excellent crop." . . . "The Norton gave at least double the yield of Greater Baltimore."—From Bull. 1015, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

Table of Results, Page 16, Bulletin No. 201, Miss. Agric. Exp. Station, shows that Norton proved Wilt-Resistant, only nine plants out of entire planting being killed.

Prices:—See Page Opp. (P. 16) and Page 32

STARK BRO'S

Seedsman and Nurserymen — LOUISIANA, MO.

111 YEARS OLD

Order Collection "C"

Asperit harem— all these BEST varieties— One (1) big packet each of Stark's Golden Bantam, Howling Mob and Golden Giant Corn, Kentucky Wonder, Stringless Green Pod, Improved Golden Wax and Fordhook Fresh Lima Beans— Gradus, Blue Bantam and Alaska Peas— White Icicle, Cincinnati Market and Half Long Scarlet Radishes— and Detroit Dark Red Beet— all for \$1.

14 Big Packets—Worth \$1.40—For \$1.00

STARK'S
KENTUCKY
WONDER
POLE BEAN

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STRINGLESS
GREEN POD
BUSH BEAN

IMPROVED
GOLDEN WAX
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HALF LONG
SCARLET
RADISH

LONG
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RED RADISH

WHITE
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DETROIT
DARK RED
BEET

GRADUS
PEA

STARK
IMPROVED
BLUE
BANTAM
PEA

ALASKA
PEA

VEGETABLES

Asparagus

⑤ Martha Washington

A variety developed by expert plant breeders of U. S. Dept. Agric. Very uniform. Equal to the best of the older varieties in yield, producing large shoots of excellent quality. It also has the great outstanding virtue of being almost completely resistant to Rust, the most serious Asparagus disease. We can confidently recommend this new variety to YOU who want the best. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.

⑤ Mary Washington—

Another of the Rust-Resistant strains, equally good in crop production and considered by many gardeners to be an improvement because the tips of the shoots remain closed for a longer period. The Washington varieties are likely to displace all other green varieties because of their superior qualities in addition to disease resistance. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.

Columbian Mammoth White

Produces enormous tender white stalks. A good seller on the market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Palmetto—One of the most popular varieties of asparagus, producing medium sized stalks. Are of a beautiful green color which is retained after cooking. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

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Collards

Georgia or Creole—This is the standard variety and is largely grown in some sections. Makes finest greens from early until late season. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Brussels Sprouts

⑤ **Long Island Improved**—Is the best known on the market and the most satisfactory with gardeners everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50

Improved
Long
Island
Brussels
Sprouts

CELERY ⑤ New Golden Plume

New—better than Golden Self Blanching because it is ready for home market or shipping a week to 10 days earlier. Self blanching—a decided yellow color, while the large heart blanches to beautiful pearly white. Individual stalks always finest flavor, brittle and free from stringiness. Stout and stocky in growth. Most disease-resistant of all self-blanching varieties.

Big pkt., 20c; 1/2-oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.00; 1/4-lb., \$8.00.

Columbia—A fine, early celery, grows to a good size, stalky, light green foliage with yellow tinge, thick, round stalks. See Inside Front Cover. It has a fine flavor and is crisp. We consider it an exceptionally good celery and one that will give satisfaction to the most particular trade and will please those who grow it for home use. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Giant Pascal—This is probably the most largely grown market celery and is seen on the markets everywhere. It is a rich, dark green until banked up when it blanches to a deep cream color. The plants are strong, make vigorous growth and the leaf stalks are solid, thick and broad. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Cauliflower

⑤ **Early Snowball**—Large, solid, white heads and the surest and most dependable in the north. It is very early, of medium size, very white and is the standard variety. We offer special improved strain. Big pkt., 25c; 1/4-oz., 80c; oz., \$2.50; 1/4-lb., \$7.50.

Dry Weather—Heads larger than Snowball. Resists dry weather, often making better crop than others under unfavorable conditions. Big pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; 1 oz., \$3.50; 1/4-lb., \$10.00.

Veitch's Autumn

Giant—Popular in the south, is a large heading, late fall sort, very white and well protected by large foliage; rather long stem. Big pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4-lb., \$2.50.

⑤ **Golden Self Blanching**—This we consider to be the best of all the self-blanching sorts and is the most largely grown variety of any. The stalks grow to a large size, with big solid hearts. Earliness and crispness are two of its many good points.

Choice American Grown—Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00.

French Grown—Big pkt., 20c; 1/2-oz., 75c; oz., \$1.20; 1/4-lb., \$4.00; lb., \$12.00.

White Plume—A celery of beautiful appearance and of good quality, is of slender growth, light green leaves shaded to nearly white at the tips. One of the most satisfactory kinds for early markets. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

⑤
Means
BEST

Golden
Plume
Celery

Early
Snowball
Cauliflower

STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU

A New and Better Cauliflower

⑤ **Perfection**—Combining the well known good points of the Early Snowball with a habit of producing somewhat longer leaves which curve in over the head as it matures. This insures the production of nice white heads without the expensive and tedious tying up necessary with the other varieties of Cauliflower. Growers of Cauliflower should not miss this opportunity to grow good cauliflower at a lower cost of production. Big pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 80c; oz., \$2.50; 1/4 lb., \$7.50.

Edible Seeds

Beans--Easy to Grow Plentifully

(Order Inoculators From Us—Use them to Get Big Bean Crops—See Page 60)

Black Valentine—Noted for hardness and resistance to disease. Pods straight, dark green, attractive. Somewhat stringy when full grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.

SEED BEAN
CROP SHORT
Play safe and
Order early

Bountiful—One of most productive green podded bush varieties. Produces great abundance wide, fleshy light-green pods. Kept picked clean, will outyield almost any other. Pods entirely stringless until full grown. Also used as green shell beans. Plants upright, early pods well above ground. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Tennessee Green Pod—Well known in Southern and Central States. Sometimes called Dwarf Kentucky Wonder. Mid-season snap and shell bean, makes large plant well filled with large fleshy pods. We recommend it for all sections. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—This is an early bean, an extra good yielder and one of the finest stringless green podded varieties. It is hardy, early maturing and bears through a long season, produces immense crops and is adapted to both the home and market garden. In our judgment it is unsurpassed by any variety of its type. The pod measures six inches long and is brittle and absolutely stringless, even when full grown. Be sure to leave a place for this Stringless Green podded sort. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c lb.

Extra Early Red Valentine—A choice green podded bush bean with pods about four inches long, round, fleshy, tender, of good flavor, bears through a long season; the pods are pointed, round, fleshy and brittle, even when fully matured. More resistant to cold and wet. The plants are compact, grow to about eighteen inches high and produce abundantly. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Masterpiece—Most productive early bush bean recently introduced. Best of all for forcing, and very early planting. Bears very long flat green pods much like those of Bountiful. Stringless when young. Do not delay picking as they mature quickly. Flavor superior. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Giant Stringless Green Pod—Pods about five inches long, light green, very meaty, and absolutely stringless. This variety is entirely distinct from the old Stringless Green Pod and ripens a week later than the Extra Early Red Valentine. For the home garden it is an excellent strain. The beans are good for canning on account of their flavor and brittleness. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Stringless Green Refugee Bean—

The productiveness and high quality of the older type of Refugee, often known as "1000 to 1," has been well known among bean growers for many years, but the stringiness of the pods has always been objectionable. In Stringless Green Refugee, we have a production which carries with it the bearing habits and quality of the older variety, but has entirely eliminated the string. We recommend this variety to take the place of the older Refugee wherever beans of this type are desired. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs., or more, 25c lb.

Refugee or 1000 to 1—The old type of Refugee, late, heavy bearing, pods light green, of fine flavor, but stringy when full grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs., or more, 20c lb.

Dwarf Horticultural—Pods four and one-half to five inches long, stout, flat, practically stringless when young; used both as a snap bean and for shelling. The beans are a fair size, tender, and fine flavored. This is a popular variety and is largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Red Kidney—An old, well known bean that is so fine for baking. The pods are from five to six inches long, produced in great profusion on dwarf bushes; the beans are typical kidney shape, light red and are satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.80. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

White Marrowfat—The plant is dwarf, bears well, and is extremely popular sort for shelling. It is extensively grown for sale for winter use. It is a large, white bean, twice the size of the average navy bean. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

New Robust—A real improved Navy Bean. Starting with a single plant selection, it was found Resistant to Blight and Immune to Mosaic, the two most serious bean diseases. Rapidly becoming the Standard Navy Bean. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Improved Golden Wax—Here is the ideal bush wax bean; it grows about fifteen inches high, holds the pods well above the soil, and produces big crops of stout, straight, lemon yellow, stringless pods that are brittle and of finest quality—the best bean of its type. Improved Golden Wax, in our judgment, is the best from every standpoint. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Sure Crop—Wonderfully fine stringless wax bean. Beautiful large waxen pods in great abundance, entirely stringless even when full grown. Notable for its high table quality and productiveness. Plants vigorous, upright in growth, bearing loads of pods during long season if picked regularly. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Prolific Black Wax—One of earliest of Wax pod varieties. Produces fine crop of brittle, fleshy, entirely stringless Golden Yellow Pods of high quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

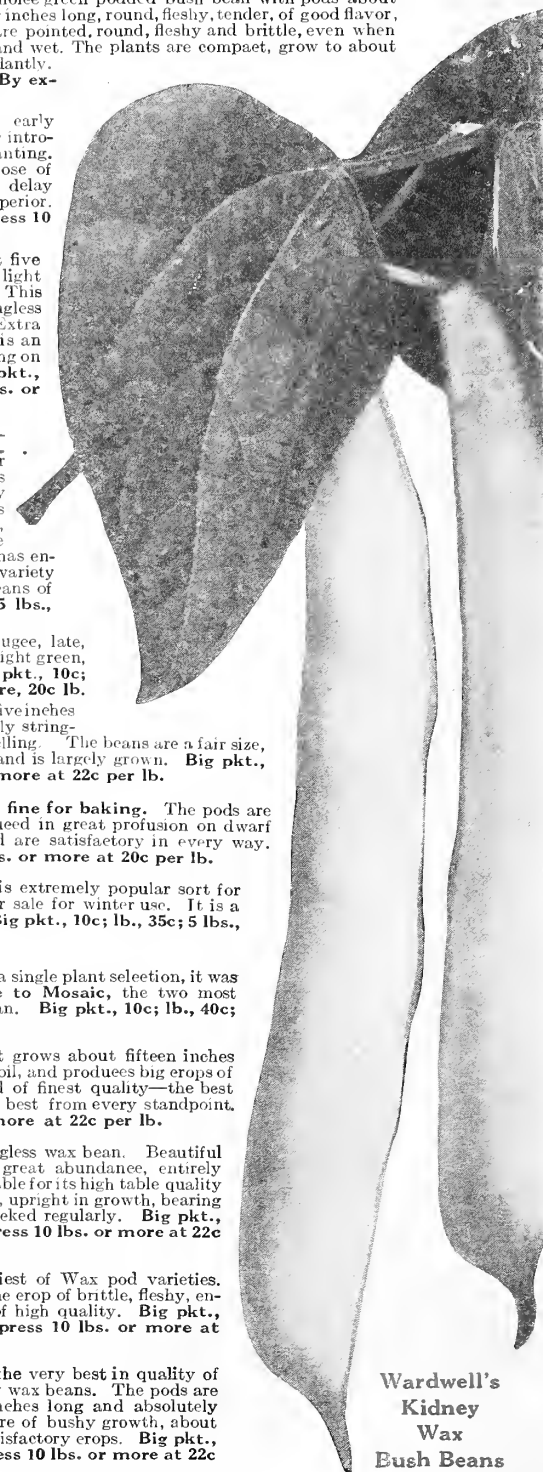
Pencil Pod Black Wax—Among the very best in quality of the early wax beans. The pods are round and are from six to seven inches long and absolutely stringless; the flavor is fine. Plants are of bushy growth, about fifteen inches high and always bear satisfactory crops. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.



Burpee's
Stringless
Green Pod
Bush Beans

Davis White Wax—If you want an extra early White Wax bean, we recommend this one—the earliest hardy white-seeded high quality wax bean. It is good in every respect—yields well, is of superior quality, most appetizing in appearance when cooked. It is one of the finest string beans and when it is large enough to shell, it can hardly be surpassed for that purpose. The pods are straight, bright lemon yellow, remain tender longer than any variety we know and the plants continue in bearing through a long period. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.90. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax—A wax bean bearing long, flat pods, yellow in color, very brittle, and stringless; matures a little later than Rustproof Golden Wax and always produces a good crop. It is a well known and widely planted bean and is popular with all gardeners. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.



Wardwell's
Kidney
Wax
Bush Beans

—Full of Nutrition—Perfect Food

Beans Furnish Vegetable Protein. Plant and Eat Plenty of Them.

Ⓢ **Kentucky Wonder (Homestead)**—The climbing or pole beans will naturally produce more than the bush beans, because there is more bearing space and then again they continue bearing much later. Of all the climbing kinds, we do not believe there is a better one than Kentucky Wonder: it is an old variety with solid meaty pods, seven to nine inches long, that are stringless when young, and when cooked no bean is better. It is **enormously productive**, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. It is a splendid snap bean. After a test of many years in gardens everywhere, it is still the most popular of its type. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.

Ⓢ **Kentucky Wonder Wax**—A pole bean bearing fine long waxy pods resembling in form and size the green pods of Kentucky Wonder. Early for a pole variety, very productive and excellent quality as green shell bean. Thick fleshy pods fine as snap beans for which they should be used before seed becomes well developed. Possess a rich meaty flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Stark Seeds Paid Him

H. C. Staiger, Broad Brook, Conn., asserts:—"Stark Seeds certainly bear. I like your Golden Wax Beans very much because they gave me such a heavy crop of nice crisp beans—not a string in one of them. All my Stark Seeds paid for themselves many times over."

Pole Beans

Burger's Stringless Green Pod—Pods average five or six inches in length, straight, round, slender, dark green, meaty, tender, fleshy and entirely stringless. It is a white seeded variety of German origin. Beans are pure white and of excellent flavor. This one of the best green podded pole beans and produces abundantly. In some sections it is known as White Seeded Kentucky Wonder. Big pkt., 10c; lb. 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Lazy Wife—A broad and stringless pole bean, the pods containing from six to eight round, white beans of superior quality as a snap, green, or shell bean. It bears all summer and is one of the very best of its type. A late, productive, standard sort, stringless, very fleshy, brittle, fine-grained, attractive and is well known and recognized as one of the best pole beans. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Horticultural or Wren's Egg

This is an old favorite pole bean, also largely used for corn hill planting and is popular for either snap shorts or dry shelling. They are large, showy, of fine flavor and the vines produce heavily and mature early. This variety is especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Golden Cluster—A popular wax-podded pole bean, with large pods, seven or eight inches long by three-fourths of an inch in width, rich golden yellow, stringless, of good quality. The dry beans are ivory white, oval and occasionally wrinkled. It is early, vigorous, hardy and productive, and the plant is of strong growth and satisfactory in every way. It is one of the best—if not the very best—of its class. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Yard Long or Asparagus—A real horticultural curiosity and a bean of splendid quality—having a distinct asparagus flavor. The pods are produced through a long season and are usually about eighteen to twenty-four inches long, and sometimes they reach a length of thirty-six inches. This is a pole bean and when bearing, always attracts a great deal of attention. Should be used in green state. Do best in rich soil. Big pkt., 15c; lb. 90c; 5 lbs., \$3.50.

Bush Lima Beans

Burpee's Improved Bush Lima—This is a bush form of the large white lima that has long been known and liked by gardeners all over the country. This strain is very productive, pods and beans are of large size, and the flavor is unsurpassed. It is our choice of all varieties of this type and we recommend it. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Ⓢ **Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Bean**—This is the bush lima bean par excellence, coming to maturity in about 75 days. The plant is of strong, upright growth and carries its load without bending. The beans are very large, thick, and of a most delicious flavor. Even when full size, they are tender and sweet when ready for the table. The dried beans are oval in shape, very thick, and white with a greenish tinge. The plant attains a height of about one foot and the pods range from four to four and one-half inches in length, are produced in the greatest abundance, and each pod will contain three or four large beans. As is the case with all lima beans planting should not be done until the ground is thoroughly warm in the spring. We strongly recommend this variety. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Ⓢ **Improved Henderson Bush Lima**—Almost an ever-bearing variety, matures early and continues until frost; grows everywhere—east, west, north and south. This improved lima though smaller in size, is extremely early and the quality is superb—outyields all others. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Pole Lima Beans

King of the Garden—A large podded pole lima bean, the pods frequently containing four or five large beans of extra good quality. This is a standard sort, widely grown, and recognized as one of the best. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c lb.

Challenger or Potato Lima—The pods average three or four inches in length and contain from three to five beans. They are of excellent flavor, are produced in great quantities in large clusters, and are ideal for the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Ⓢ **Stark's Improved Giant Podded**—A pole lima bean with immense pods, produced in the greatest abundance. These pods frequently measure seven or eight inches in length and from one and one-half to nearly two inches in width. It is thicker than any other pole lima and of very finest flavor. The vines grow rapidly and are satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

Early Leviathan—One of the very earliest of the pole lima beans and produces tremendous crops; are ready for use early and last throughout the season. The pods are about five and one-half inches long with beans of good size. A favorite with many. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Carolina, Sieva or Sewee (The Butter Bean of the South)

—They mature early and continue bearing throughout the whole season. The pods are plump and well filled; vines hardy and are great producers. A favorite for the southern country, but also grown in the central west. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

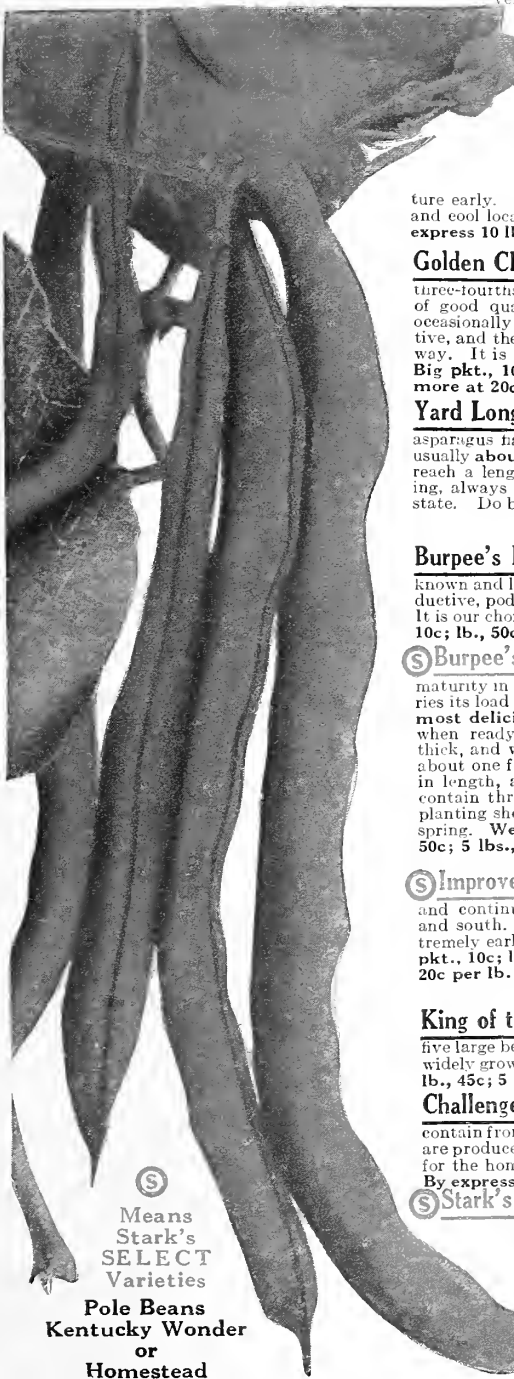
Ⓢ **Seibert's Early Pole Lima**—The earliest, of the large seeded pole Limas. Green beans almost as large as Leviathan. Matures almost as early as Carolina or Sieva. Beans are highest quality. Pods are easy shelling. For a fine crop of early-maturing Lima beans plant this variety. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Royal Dwarf Kidney—Superior white seeded Kidney Bean. Fine as shell bean. Large and vigorous growth—makes abundant crop. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Hodson Wax—Very productive, season medium to late. Vigorous growth produces abundance of large fleshy Golden Yellow pods. Somewhat stringy full grown. Splendid shipper. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

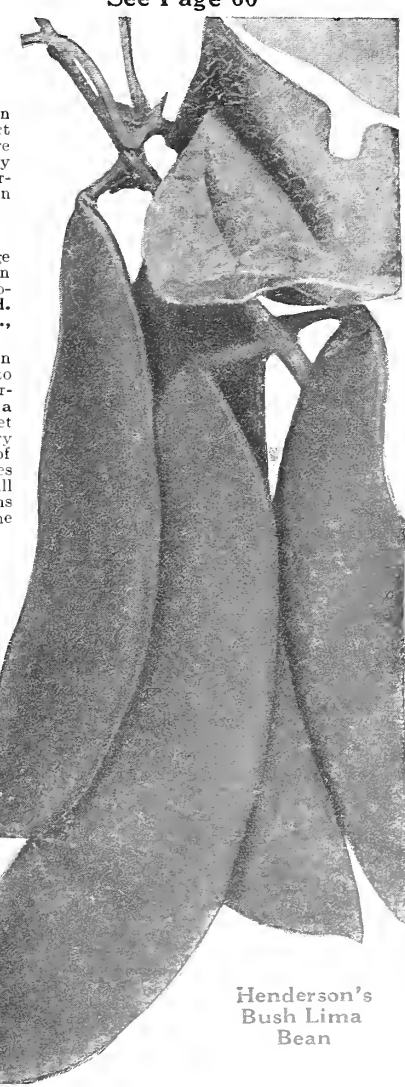
INOCULATE SEED BEANS

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Ⓢ Means Stark's SELECT Varieties

Pole Beans
Kentucky Wonder
or
Homestead



Henderson's
Bush Lima
Bean

Fine Table Beets are Easily Grown

Ⓒ **Eclipse (Stark Strain) Early Maturing**—A magnificent appearing and high quality round beet—bright, glossy red, skin perfectly smooth, and regular in size and shape, fine grained, small top and **easy to grow**. It makes a rapid growth, matures extremely early and is well known on all markets; **for the table it is unsurpassed**. A fine variety for the market gardener, as it is just the right size, makes attractive bunches and is popular because it pays the gardener and pleases the buyer. Seed can be sown at intervals until mid-summer—the mid-summer sowings are for fall use and for canning. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

Long Smooth Blood Red—An old standard long beet that we believe will grow satisfactorily with less moisture than any other variety. Gardeners will find it of fine quality even in late season when many varieties get coarse and lose flavor. Like all long beets it matures slowly. The color is a deep dark red. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**



Crosby's
Egyptian
1/2 Average
Size

Best Ever Had in Garden

"The carrots and beets we raised from STARK SEEDS this year were the best we ever had in our garden. Some weighed 1 pound each. Sold them for 5 cents lb. Your Stark Trees also have done fine for us."—J. H. Rudolph, Olympia, Wash.

Ⓒ **Crosby's Egyptian**—Every housewife with a garden wants a good, real early table beet growing, and every housewife who is not fortunate enough to have a garden of her own wants this same kind of a beet for her table. Crosby's Egyptian exactly fills the bill: it is the **first out-of-door beet to make its appearance**; it is a flattened globe-shaped, smooth, bright red, fine grained delicious variety that runs very uniform in size and just right for tying in bunches for the market. It is generally **ready for the table about fifty days from sowing**.

It succeeds in any reasonably rich soil, but like other beets prefers loose, fresh, warm loam, well drained and thoroughly rich. There are a number of good varieties of early maturing beets but we consider Crosby's Egyptian the best, with Eclipse a close second.

For the truck gardener, this early variety is an important crop and any city and town market will handle big quantities of them. They can also be profitably shipped to distant markets as they bear transportation well and there is always a market for every good beet produced at this season and this variety is specially recommended because it has all the good points necessary for an early commercial sort. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

Ⓒ **Extra Early Egyptian**—These beets are rather small—rounded at the top, but flat at the bottom end, and of delicious quality. When the season is favorable and the seeds are sown early they are ready for the table in June. Because of their real earliness, an early planting of this variety should be made for the first crop. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

Crimson Globe—This variety is well known and popular among market-gardeners. It is of medium size, round oval in shape, deep crimson, **exquisitely tender and of finest flavor**. It is ready for use early, and remains tender for a long time. Its shape and medium size makes it a good canning variety. Beets should be pulled and used while young; do not let them stay in the ground until they are overgrown and become coarse. A better plan is to sow seeds every two or three weeks up to July 1st. This will give you fresh, tender, young beets all summer. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

Mangel Wurzels (Stock Feed)

Ⓒ **Mammoth Prize Long Red**—A widely grown, long, red mangel, though of immense size is not coarse, and we believe will do better on thin soil than any other. Often weighs from twenty to twenty-five pounds. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 60c.**

Ⓒ **Golden Tankard**—The standard mangel; rich golden yellow flesh, cylindrical in shape, easily taken up and splendid keepers. With fairly good ground and average cultivation they should produce from forty to fifty tons per acre. In yield, no mangel surpasses it and none have better feeding qualities. Increases milk yield and improves health of cows. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 60c.**

Giant Half Sugar Rose—The most easily harvested of all the mangels. Upper portion soft bright pink, shading downward to white, which is color of lower third of root. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 60c.**

Sugar Beets

Lane's Imperial—(For Sugar Making)

Largest of sugar beets; yields tremendous crops with high percentage of sugar. Largely used for stock feeding, also. Color flesh is clear white. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 75c.**

Klein Wanzleben

Largely grown for beet sugar factories. Yields large percentage sugar. Large size, long, broad at top, tapering evenly to point. Grows deeply sunk in ground. Hardy, small tops, and can be grown closer together than Lane's Imperial. Flesh, white. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 75c.**

This Mark → Ⓒ Means
Extra Desirable

Improved Blood

Exceptionally good strain blood beet. Red, fine grained flesh. Leaves smaller than those of most sorts and together with the stems are dark red in color. Roots are of medium size, very sweet and retain their tenderness until late season. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**



Detroit Dark Red
1/2 Natural Size

Ⓒ **Detroit Dark Red**—A standard main crop market variety—globular in shape; smooth, good market size, and always uniform, deep blood red with dark red flesh, and for the table is unexcelled. The ideal sort to follow the extra early kinds such as Crosby's Egyptian and Stark Strain Eclipse. It may also be sown about August 1st for a crop to store for winter use. New varieties come and go, but the Detroit Dark Red, year after year, maintains its popularity and holds its place right at the top of the list of good mid-season beets. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

**STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU**

Stark Half-Long
Danvers Carrot
1½ Actual
Size

Carrots are Full of Nutrition

⑤ **Stark's Heart of Orange**—A NEW Carrot—originated in Europe. Unquestionably the foremost improvement in Carrots in recent years—and worthy of our ⑤ symbol of superiority. It derives its name from its glowing orange color and sweet flavor. Has smooth, slightly tapering roots with a blunt point and small tap-root. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c.

⑤ **Stark Half Long Danvers**—In our judgment, the best carrot for both the garden and field. Our second choice is Oxheart. The roots are a rich orange color and of good large size. They are smooth, blunt pointed, crisp, and tender, easily harvested and keep well. This variety is probably better known on the market than any other. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Stark Improved Long Orange—

A twelve-inch long, smooth, orange colored carrot of good table quality and a highly nutritious variety for feeding stock. An old kind that is good for table use and field culture; has sweet, tender flesh, is regular in shape and no variety produces more heavily. Does best in a deep, rich sandy soil. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Oxheart (Guerande) Improved

Strain—This is an early, short, thick carrot of extra good quality, deep orange color, popular for bunching. May be used on ground that is too hard and stiff for the long-growing kinds. Oxheart is valuable for feeding stock, but is also valuable for table use, while young. It is three to four inches broad at the neck, and being short, it pulls easily. We consider this and Danvers' Half Long the best of the carrots, although there are other varieties that are favorites of many. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

⑤ Early Golden Ball (French Forcing)—

An extremely early, round variety that is largely used for early forcing. It is orange colored and makes handsome bunches. Recommended for planting in the kitchen garden for table and market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

Short Horn (Early Scarlet Horn)—

An excellent, very early carrot and seed may be sown as early as the earliest radishes. The roots are short and stubby, orange color, fine grained, agreeable flavor, and is at its best while it is young and before it attains full growth. We recommend especially for shallow soil. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**This Mark ⑤ Means
Best Quality**

Stock Feed Carrots

Large Yellow Belgian—Possibly the most popular carrot for stock feeding. It is a light, lemon yellow in color and of immense size—from twelve to eighteen inches long, is rather coarse in texture, but ideal for stock. The yield is tremendous and we strongly advise growing more of these field carrots, and the increasing price of grain makes it more and more advisable. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

⑤ **Chantenay (Model)**—An early, yellow fleshed carrot that is the market-gardener's favorite, and a table variety that is unsurpassed in quality. A broad-shouldered, stubby, smooth variety that grows about five to six inches long; the tops are small and can stand close together in the row without injury. Recommended for the main crop or for an early kind. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Turnips Fine Winter Food

⑤ **Purple Top White Globe**—A large turnip, often six inches in diameter, globular shape, top purplish red. Lower half clear white; flesh white, crisp, mild. Keeps well. Many growers use them for stock feed. Equally desirable for table use. One of the best producers. It is popular because of its beauty, splendid size and its unapproached quality. This turnip stands in a class by itself. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

Seven Top—Favorite variety to grow for greens. For this purpose, nothing superior. Very small roots develop, but large leaves are produced in great abundance. Tops are used extensively in some sections for stock feeding similar to Rape. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf—Creamy white flat turnip of quick growth with mild sweet flesh of fine quality. Early maturing, very productive. For fall and early winter use one of the most popular. Used when small it is extremely tender. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

White Egg—Quick growing, egg shaped, white variety. Grows to good size and very best quality. Skin clear white, flesh fine-grained, mild and sweet, cooks well. Largely grown, as it is very early and is adapted for either spring or fall sowing. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

Long White or Cowhorn—Widely grown field turnip, carrot shaped, growing nearly half out of the ground. The flesh well flavored, fine-grained. When young good for table use. Also desirable for stock feeding and is largely planted for that purpose. Its long horn-like roots grow deeply. Grown by some farmers for loosening up tight soils. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Large Yellow or Amber Globe—Popular, yellow-fleshed, fine-grained sweet-flavored turnip. Produces good crops. Keeps in perfect condition until Spring. Globe shaped and size averages large. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

Yellow Aberdeen—Large turnip, often used for cattle feeding. Solid, nutritious, keeps well. Has purple top, good size and good quality. Grown mostly for fall use. Not recommended for winter storage. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

Golden Ball or Orange Jelly—One of the best known yellow turnips. A good table variety as flesh is fine grained, pure yellow, sweet and tender. Extra large, makes ideal fall crop for winter storage. Beautiful amber color when cooked. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

⑤ **Early Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf**—Widely used, early sort, rather flat, 4 or 5 inches in diameter, small foliage, a purplish-red top, while lower portion is clear white. Flesh tender and mild and of pleasing flavor, white, crisp and fine-grained. Good for either early or winter use. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Purple
Top
White Globe Turnip

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Dodge High Vegetable Prices! Raise All the Cabbage You Need

Cabbage is easily grown and in any reasonably good soil. However, a heavy, loose, rich loam is most suitable. Start the plants in hot beds and put them out in the garden as soon as danger of freezing is over. Plant them 12 to 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart for best results. Late autumn and winter varieties may be sown from the middle to the last of spring in the open ground, transplanting them when 4 or 5 inches high. Thorough cultivation should be given at all times and if the weather is too dry, irrigate if possible.

Golden Acre—Our Strain of this remarkably early cabbage was secured by years of painstaking selection and rejection.

Wonderfully early—of the Copenhagen type, but much earlier than Copenhagen (fully 8 days earlier). This extra earliness assures higher prices for the market gardener—and a more tender, more crisp, and better flavored cabbage for the table.

The heads do not average as large as Copenhagen, but that is an advantage in an early cabbage. The Golden Acre heads are very solid and heavy, round, with somewhat lighter green leaves tightly folded.

Big pkt., 25c; 1/2-oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; 1/4-lb., \$3.50. Postpaid.

Burpee's Allhead Early—This variety is of the flat type of head. It is remarkably solid and grows very uniform in size. It has very few spreading leaves and can be grown closer than many varieties because of this. We recommend it as the best second-early, home and market garden variety. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

Large Wakefield or Charleston—Matures a few days later than Early Jersey Wakefield and produces slightly larger heads. The market gardener is planting this variety largely as it has many good points. It is similar in many respects to the Early Jersey Wakefield. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Penn State Ball Head—(See Page 9.) The New variety that Resists "Black Leg." Vigorous growth and gives excellent satisfaction where many cabbages fail. Originated by Prof. C. E. Myers of Pennsylvania Experiment Station. Produces the large, firm, solid heads like that shown on Page 9. Like all Ballheads, it possesses splendid keeping qualities.

We urge you to try this NEW and BETTER CABBAGE! SUPPLY OF SEED IS LIMITED. ORDER EARLY.

PRICES—Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts. for \$1.00.

One Cabbage Head Weighed 30 Pounds—T. Basinger, Connellsville, Penna. writes:—"One head of my cabbage raised from Stark Seed weighed nearly 30 pounds."

Stark's True Danish Ballhead—A medium sized, round, solid headed variety that is probably the most popular and largely grown cabbage for winter markets. Noted for its firm solid head and splendid keeping qualities—remain in finest condition when buried through the winter and come out in perfect shape in the spring. It adapts itself to practically all soils and is one variety that can always be depended upon to produce good sized heads if the season is at all favorable. The plants are vigorous, compact with stems of medium length, are extremely hardy and stand dry weather well. Our selected stock of this variety is unexcelled. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Succession—One of best mid-season cabbages. Follows Copenhagen Market in season. For home garden as well as market furnishes big supply of tender, crisp, finely-flavored cabbage. By late planting to mature in fall, also suitable for winter storage. Rather compact in growth habit. Heads are large and uniform size. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

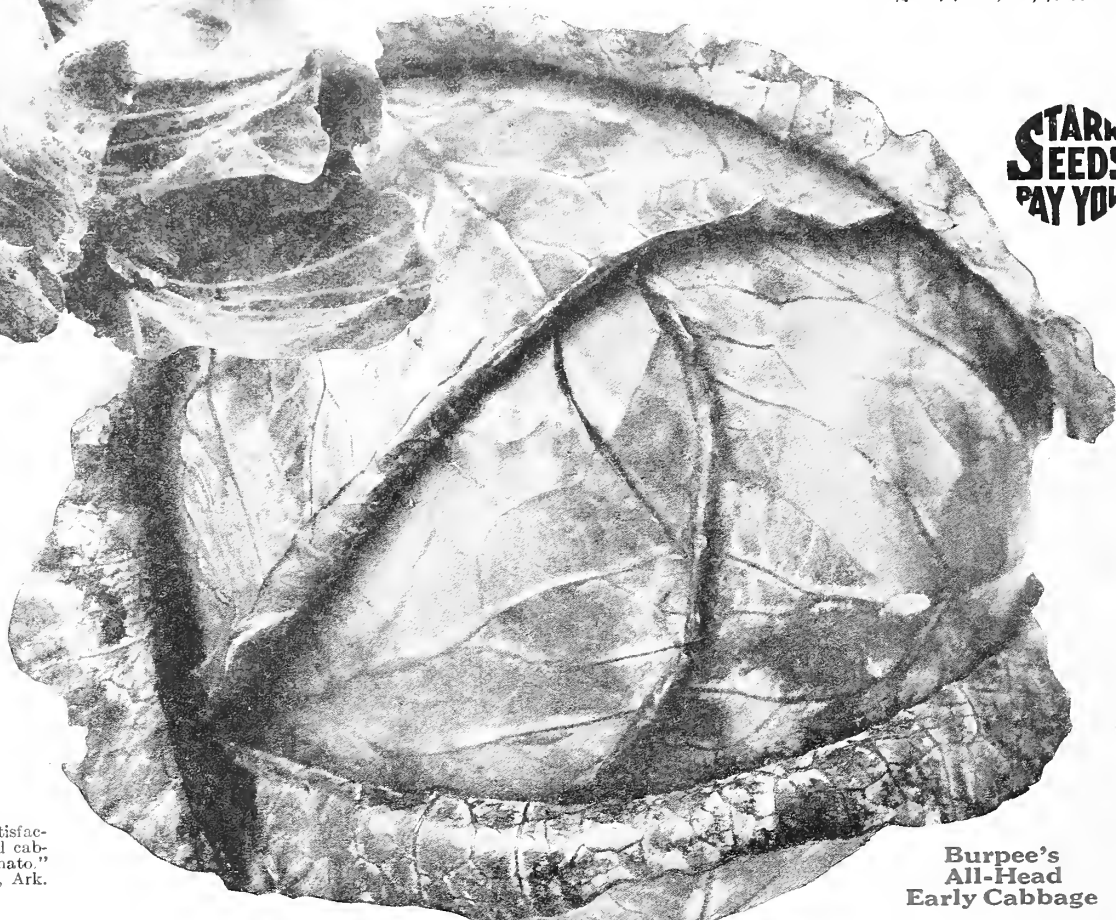


Early Jersey
Wakefield Cabbage

Early Jersey Wakefield—

The standard, first-early, pyramidal head cabbage. The outer leaves are thick and heavy, and the head is firm and solid; a dependable header, is very hardy, resisting cold and giving good results, even if conditions are not just right. It is a well known variety, popular in the home gardens of the country and on the markets. A great, well known, early variety, and no better sort has yet been discovered. Begins to mature extremely early and lasts for several weeks. For extra early heads sow the seed in the fall, carrying the young plants through the winter in the cold-frame. Transplant to the open ground as soon as safe in the spring. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

"Stark Seeds gave me entire satisfaction, especially the Danish Ballhead cabbage and Yellow Ponderosa tomato." Mrs. Martha Rainey, Platte Rock, Ark.



Burpee's
All-Head
Early Cabbage

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Even a Little Garden Will Yield a Bountiful Supply of Cabbages

The Cabbage That Defies "Yellows"

Yellow Resistant Cabbage—One of the most serious diseases of the Cabbage crop is known as "Yellows." It is caused by a soil-infesting organism which is able to maintain an existence in connection with the other organic matter in the soil in the absence of a cabbage crop, and has been known to survive a period of 18 years and again attack cabbage when planted in that field. This characteristic makes crop rotation of little value in the control of the disease.

Plant breeders at the Wisconsin Experiment Station have approached the problem from another side and by continued selection have developed new varieties of cabbage which are remarkably resistant to this disease, which occurs in many sections where cabbage is grown as a field crop, and is present in many home gardens.

The first of these varieties was named **Wisconsin Hollander** and is a large growing late variety well adapted to growing for winter use or storage. Another variety is **Wisconsin All-Seasons**—practically the same in season and habit of growth as the well known

and widely planted All-Seasons which has been a standard in many sections of the country. We wish to emphasize the fact that where "Yellows" is present in field or garden the **only control** measure now available is the planting of one or all of these **Resistant varieties**.

Wisconsin All-Head Early—Yellows Resistant. high quality uniform type. Big pkt., 25c; 1/2-oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.50.

Wisconsin Copenhagen Market—Yellows Resistant. Big pkt., 25c; 1/2-oz., \$1.50.

Wisconsin Hollander—Big pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.50; 1/4 lb., \$4.00.

Wisconsin All-Seasons—Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.50.

Large Red Drumhead or Red Dutch—The widely known richly colored, standard cabbage of its type—a grand second early variety, and **one of the very best of the red cabbages**—the color extending to the center. The heads are large, round, solid, long stem, and are valuable on the market and for pickling. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

Burpee's Surehead—This is an exceptionally fine late cabbage of the Flat Dutch type, but with the outer leaves of more upright growth. The heads are large, round, flattened at the top, solid, of **excellent quality**, keep well and ship well. One of the reliable and dependable main crop or late cabbages for northern sections, being thoroughly hardy and is a sure header. The plant is rather upright, with many outer leaves which are crimped and distinctly frilled; stem rather short. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

Savoy (Perfection Drumhead)—Savoy Cabbage has crimped leaves and is more tender, of milder and sweeter flavor than the smooth leaved sorts; their flavor is much improved and the sweetness increased after being frosted.

They equal Cauliflower in quality and are a good substitute for it where this vegetable cannot be grown. The Savoy Cabbage is a great favorite with the private gardener because of their fine flavor and superiority for salads.

The best of the Savoy Cabbages and the best keeper. The head is round and compact, with deep green, crimped leaves, and it blanches to perfection. It is tender, mild and sweet. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.50.

Copenhagen Market—Quite an early variety, rather round head, almost globe shaped. It is ready for use just after Large Wakefield. The heads are round, heavy and solid and of **excellent table quality**; very few outer leaves. The plants are short stemmed, the leaves are light green, rather small and always tightly folded, the head forming very close to the ground. **Great care has been taken by the growers of this strain** and we believe it to be as uniform for type as any stock to be obtained. Many of the large cabbage growers use this variety altogether. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Every garden should have at least a dozen Red Dutch cabbages. They are great for pickling and make a handsome salad or slaw.

"For several years I have been ordering seeds from this house and that house all over the country and never had what I could call good results. But since starting to use Stark Seeds have never missed having a good garden."—A. L. Foubert, Washington, La.

This Sign
Means
Best
Varieties

Chinese Celery Cabbage

The Chinese cabbage resembles lettuce in growth and can be served as salad like lettuce, or can be used in slaw. Some prefer it to cabbage when cooked. It is quite hardy and is not hurt by light frosts. For early use Chinese Cabbage should be sown in the hotbed in February or March and transplanted to the open ground when the weather is suitable. For late use sow the seed in July or August. Can not be grown successfully in hot weather as it has a tendency to run to seed. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart and thin to eight or ten inches apart in the row. This plant luxuriates in rich soil and responds to liberal watering in dry weather.

Pe Tsai—This is a splendid growing Chinese cabbage and has been grown in this country for a good many years, being the first variety introduced. It makes a much larger, longer head than Wong Bok, but matures just a little bit later. It is extremely tender and has a delightful, mild cabbage flavor. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

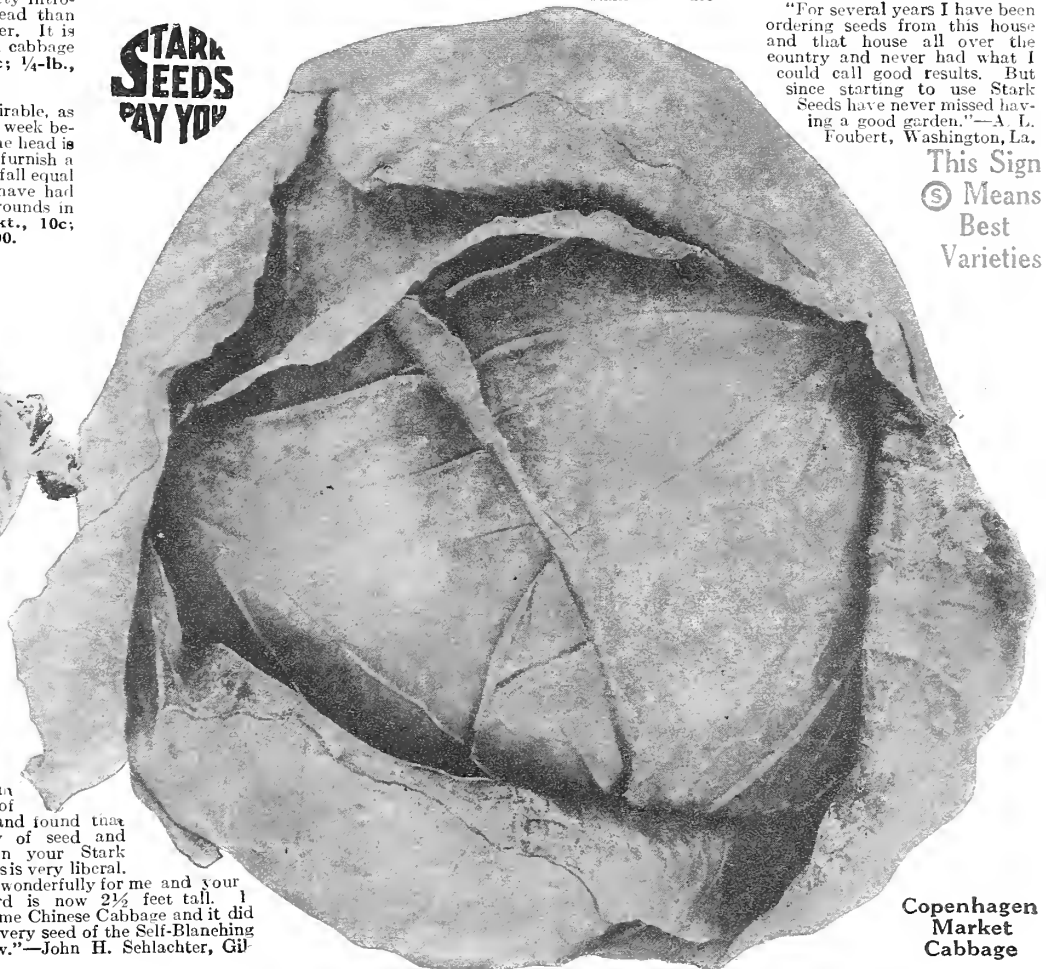
Wong Bok—This variety is especially desirable, as it is earlier, maturing about a week before Pe Tsai, if planted at the same time. The head is shorter and more compact. These varieties furnish a source of "greens" for late summer and early fall equal in quality to the finest head lettuce. We have had mature heads of Wong Bok in our Trial Grounds in fifty days after sowing the seed. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

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Pe-Tsai
Chinese
Celery
Cabbage

"We sent for some of your seed and found that the quality of seed and quantity in your Stark Seed packets is very liberal. Parsley did wonderfully for me and your Swiss Chard is now 2 1/2 feet tall. I tried out some Chinese Cabbage and it did fine too. Every seed of the Self-Blanching Celery grew."—John H. Schlachter, Gillespie, Ill.



Copenhagen
Market
Cabbage

FROST-PROOF Cabbage Plants

WE are again offering the best quality possible of "Frost-Proof" Cabbage and Onion Plants by request of hundreds of our patrons.

We do not grow these plants. They are grown for us in the open air in Southern Coast lands and where the soil and the climatic conditions are ideal for the production of tough, hardy plants.

It must be understood that we are handling these plants for the accommodation of our customers. We always make every effort to ship fine quality plants promptly. Sometimes, however, there are unavoidable delays for which we cannot be responsible.

Produce Cabbage Plants 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

The top of the plant does not grow until your regular spring weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they are planted. Just as soon as the warm spring weather starts, this established root system readily absorbs the plant food in the soil, causing a rapid plant growth. Heads are matured two to three weeks sooner than you can mature them from hot-bed or cold frame plants. Frost-Proof plants should be set out four to six weeks earlier than you would plant home-grown plants.

NOTE. Plants when received by you will look gray and somewhat withered. DON'T let that fool you. They are FULL of life. PLANT them—and SEE THEM GROW!

Order Early! We Stop Shipping May 1!

Send in your order a month before you want to set plants. The earlier the better.

Special GOLDEN ACRE Plants

Postage Paid
75c per 100—\$2.75 per 500—\$4.00 per 1000
Write For Prices In Larger Quantities.

Varieties Copenhagen Market, Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston (Large Wakefield), Succession and Early Flat Dutch Only.

No plants sent C. O. D. Not less than 100 plants of a variety sold.

Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid

100 of any one kind, postpaid 55 cts.
500 of any one kind, postpaid \$1.75
1,000 or more of any one kind, per thousand, postpaid 3.25

ORDER BY 100, 200, 500, etc. NOT 150, 250, etc.

The 500 and 1,000 prices are for that number of plants of one kind. If you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety, you would pay at the 100 rate.

Quantity Prices

Prices by express, buyer paying express charges. In lots of 1,000 to 4,000 plants, \$2.00 per 1,000; 5,000 plants or more, \$1.50 per 1,000 (except Golden Acre).

No C.O.D. Orders Accepted!

FROST-PROOF Onion Plants

AS we stated above, we are handling "Frost-Proof" Onion Plants for the accommodation of our many customers who have asked us to furnish them with these plants. They are grown for us—by the same expert who grows our "Frost-Proof" Cabbage Plants—and while we will always endeavor to make on-time deliveries of best grade plants, sometimes there are unavoidable delays, for which we do not want you to blame us.

You will find that these plants grow better shaped onions—onions that will keep much better than onions from sets. By using Frost-Proof Plants, you can have green onions for pulling in your garden and also fine, big matured onions two weeks ahead of onions from sets and way ahead of onions from seeds. These onion plants hold up well in shipment, start growing as soon as they are planted and will withstand temperature of 20 Above Zero (12 below Freezing) Without Injury.

Order Early! We Stop Shipping May 1!

Crystal Wax Bermuda Plants

Postage Paid By Us.
60c per 100—\$2.00 per 500—\$3.50 per 1000
Write For Prices In Larger Quantities.

Prize-Taker and White Bermuda Plants

No order for less than 100 accepted. Orders are filled 100, 200, 300, 500, etc. We cannot ship 50, 150, 250, etc.

Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid by us.

100 plants of any One variety, postpaid 55c
500 plants of any One variety, postpaid \$1.75
1,000 plants or more of any One variety, postpaid \$3.25 per thousand.

Prices by Express— You Pay Express Charges

1,000 to 4,000 plants of any One variety (except Crystal Wax Bermuda), \$2.00 per thousand. 5,000 or more plants of any One variety (except Crystal Wax Bermuda), \$1.50 per thousand.

**We Do NOT Ship
Cabbage or Onion
Plants C. O. D.**

You Big Planters!

Many growers plant Frost Proof Cabbage and Onion Plants by the acre. Let us quote you SPECIAL LOW PRICES TO LARGE QUANTITY BUYERS.

2,000 Bushels Onions to Acre

H. E. Campbell, Eagle Point, Oregon, writes:—"I raised last year on a tract 10 ft. x 16 ft. four hundred pounds of Prizetaker onions which is equal to 2,000 bushels per acre."

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**BIG
PRIZE TAKER
ONIONS
GROWN QUICKLY
FROM THESE
PLANTS**

**BIG
WHITE BERMUDA
ONIONS
GROWN QUICKLY
FROM THESE
PLANTS**

Fresh Lettuce Gives Zest to Every Meal

Stark's Strain of NEW YORK or WONDERFUL Lettuce

—the Largest Heading Lettuce of All! See photo at bottom of this page.

We have a limited quantity of this amazing lettuce seed for this year's distribution.

This wonderful lettuce produces immense heads, measuring often 18 inches across. Solid as a cabbage. Blanches beautifully—and the crispest, tenderest, most delicious lettuce you ever ate. "Not a trace of bitterness in a ton of it." Heads often weigh 2 to 3 pounds, with solid hearts, which are of light green color. Leaves large and crumpled. "Stands" wonderfully—as is proven by the fact that perfect lettuces were cut from the same bed for almost 7 continuous weeks!

As an outdoor, all season variety it is in a class by itself.

Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.00.

Grand Rapids—Produces loose heads of large size and handsome appearance, and is **crisp and tender** as any lettuce can be. The leaves are bright green and crimped at the edges. One of the most popular varieties on the market, easily raised out-of-doors, from early spring planting. **Ideal for the home garden** and for town and city markets. Grand Rapids is used almost altogether for forcing under glass. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

This Mark **Means Best Quality**

Big Boston—Largely grown under glass during winter as it produces large heads, which often measure one foot across. Also ideal out-of-doors variety. **Heads large, compact** and the leaves are tender, crisp and of delicious quality, and taking it, one variety with another, we believe it about the best of all. Big Boston is one of the hardest varieties of lettuce and is used for out-door winter-culture in the southern states. In markets demanding a head lettuce, **more Big Boston is sold than any other variety.** **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Stark's Early May King—Produces round, solid head about six inches in diameter with leaves smooth and folded close. Plants are of quick growth and quality all that can be desired—probably best of smooth-leaved early kinds; very rich and fine, good shipper and also valuable for home use. **One of the best sorts for growing under glass.** **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Salamander—A popular variety of butterhead lettuce that has made quite a reputation for itself. It is being largely grown now for both market and home and is a variety we do not know has a superior. The head is of medium size, light green, blanching to a creamy white. Does well everywhere. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 55c; lb., \$1.50.**

Black Seeded Simpson—Large head, loose and fluffy, curly, tender, light green leaves, very crisp and of good quality. It is a popular variety for early use and largely grown. Black seeded varieties of lettuce should be planted more shallow than the white seeded sorts. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Paris White Cos—The Cos lettuce is of distinct, upright growth, crisp and mild. Its flavor has made it popular as it is rich and buttery. Of all the varieties, probably the **PARIS WHITE COS** is the most satisfactory. It grows very large, the inner leaves blanching readily and are of very fine flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.**

Mignonette—One of earliest of crisp, hard-heading lettuces. Dark green plants grow quickly to maturity, form medium sized hard heads of surpassing table quality. Unusual rich flavor and crisp texture. Leaves frilled at edges, tinged distinct reddish color. Plants compact. May be set more closely in row than those of later varieties. **Big pkg., 15c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00.**

"Your strain of **Big Boston Lettuce** and **Golden Bantam Sugar Corn** 'takes the cake'!"—J. R. Barton, Harrisonburg, Va.

Wayahead—An improved strain of this hard-heading early butter-head lettuce. The best table quality, with decided resistance to **Tipburn**—in some sections a very serious lettuce trouble. See Page 11 for full description. **Pkt., 20c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.50.**

"For several years I have been ordering seeds from this house and that house all over the country and never had what I could call good results. But, since starting to use Stark Seeds have never failed to get good crops."—I. H. Hendricksen, Minorqua, N. H.

California Cream Butter—Another butter-head variety for open ground. Heads large, very solid, and interior leaves blanch to creamy white. Extensively planted, especially in southern states for shipping to northern markets in winter. Hardy, succeeds well everywhere and is **especially recommended for the home garden.** Recognized as the **best buttery flavored variety.** **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Stark Strain Iceberg—Forms rather solid head and is late in maturing. Quality good and crisp, firm and sweet. Outer leaves light green in color, curving toward center, which aids in the blanching of the heart. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Early Prizehead—Very attractive variety of loose heading type. Makes quick growth of bright green leaves, tinged with brownish red. Good flavor, crisp and tender. **Quite hardy, making good kind for early planting.** **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Hanson—Good head lettuce and among very largest of all curled leaf varieties. Dark green leaves outside; creamy white inside; heads very solid, beautifully blanching, crisp, mild and tender. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Grand Rapids Forcing Lettuce

"Lettuce was Excellent!"

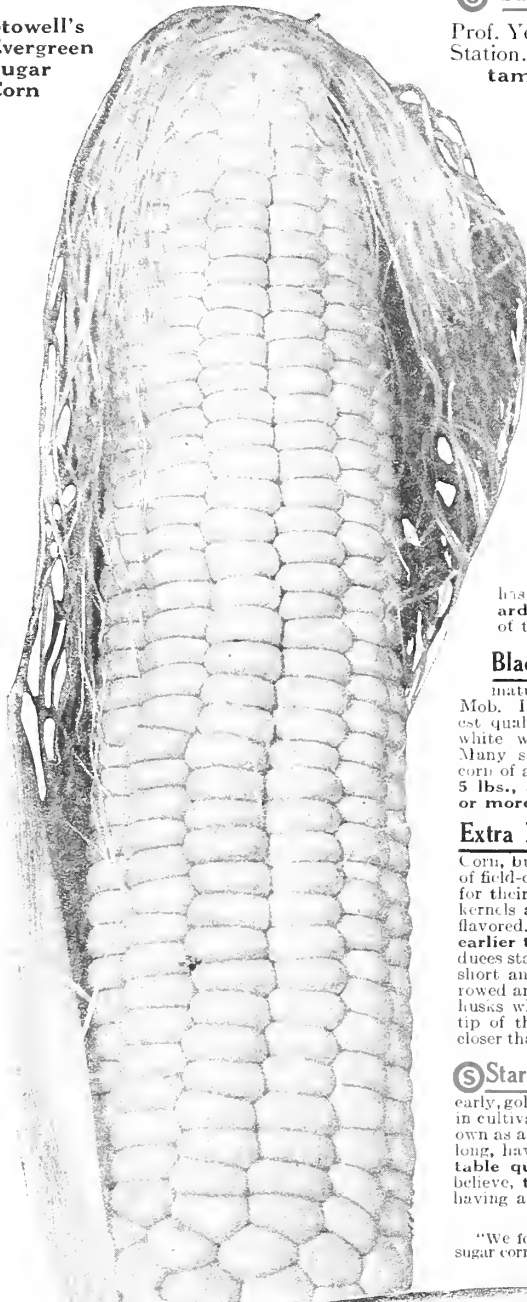
"Your Big Boston Lettuce and strain of John Baer tomato certainly were excellent. The watermelon and muskmelon seed produced as fine fruit as I have ever seen. Am very highly pleased."—Mrs. D. H. Webb, Canton, Ga.

STARK SEEDS PAY YOU

New York or Wonderful Lettuce

Our 4 NEW Sugar Corn Specialties

Stowell's
Evergreen
Sugar
Corn



☉ **Sunshine**—See page 7 for full description. A new Golden Yellow corn developed by Prof. Yeager of North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. **3 to 4 days earlier than Golden Bantam**—considerably larger ear and the equal of Golden Bantam in flavor. Our seed grown direct from seed furnished by Prof. Yeager—absolutely pure and true to name. Stock limited—so **ORDER EARLY!** Big pkt., 25c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., 75c.

☉ **Jumbo Gold**—The wonderful golden-yellow, second-early—the finest large-eared yellow corn. Seed supply limited this year—**sold only by Stark Bros.** pounds. (See Page 5). Pkt., 25c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., 75c.

☉ **Mexican Wonder**—A new delicacy for the table—slender ears of medium length, eight rows of luscious grains with the finest of flavors. Cobs very small. (See Page 5 for full description.) Pkt., 25c.

☉ **Stark's New "3-Ear"**—Remarkable hybrid of extreme uniformity in all characters. Finest table quality, and wonderfully productive. See Page 5 for amazing facts about this extremely desirable Sugar Corn. Pkt., 25c; 6 pkts. \$1.00. Supply Limited.

☉ **Stowell's Evergreen**—Introduced nearly sixty years ago and is today probably the **best known**, most popular sugar corn. It has more good points to its credit, has fewer faults than any other variety, and is the **standard sugar corn** for the home table and for the markets of the nation. The stalks grow 7 feet high, with ears

Black Mexican—Mid-season variety, maturing a little after Howling Mob. In best condition and of highest quality for use when grains are white with a few showing bluish. Many say it is the finest-flavored corn of all. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Extra Early Adams—This is not a Sugar Corn, but rather a hardy early kind of field-corn, used by most gardeners for their first roasting ears, and the kernels are tender, milky and sweet flavored. Can be planted much earlier than the Sugar Corn; produces stalks about four feet high, ears short and chunky, usually 12 or 14 rows and protected by stout, heavy husks which come well out over the tip of the ear. Will stand growing closer than other varieties. Big pkt.,

☉ **Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam**—This is the ideal early, golden yellow sugar corn, a type that has been in cultivation for several years, and that still holds its own as a top-notch variety. The ears run 6 to 7 inches long, have eight rows of grains and has the **highest table quality** of any yellow sugar corn and is, we believe, the **most popular variety** grown, probably having a larger actual sugar content than any other

"We found Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam the best sugar corn we ever raised."—A. L. Rose, Tea Ticket, Mass.

10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

☉ **Golden Giant**—The ears are large and it is one of the most delicious yellow varieties. It is claimed to be the result of a cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob, and it is certain that Golden Giant has the good qualities of both parents. It possesses the beautiful golden color and fine flavor of the one and size of ear and quality of the other. For those who desire a yellow corn it makes a fine sort to follow Golden Bantam. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Early Minnesota—An old variety that is still a favorite and there are no early sorts that are better producers—a standard early sort that is still recog-

nized as one of the extra good kinds of this type and season. It grows about six feet high, produces ears about eight inches long with eight to ten rows of broad, tender and sweet flavored kernels. An A-1 variety for the market gardener or for private garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Crosby's Early—This very desirable standard second early variety produces an ear from six to seven inches long, the kernels of which are very white, sweet, tender and of delicious quality. The stalks are from four to five feet tall. It is largely grown for the big canners and is equally desirable for the home garden. It matures just after Early Minnesota. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

sugar corn. The plants do not grow over four or five feet high and generally produce two ears to the stalk. It is extra early, very hardy and can be planted a little earlier than most sugar corn. For the home use and for the market gardeners nothing surpasses this variety. The seed we offer is from a carefully selected strain and is superior to much that is offered under this old and popular name. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

"You should have seen the wonderful corn I raised from Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam seed this year."—Mrs. Wm. Bates, Danbury, Conn.



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PAY YOU**

Stark's Strain
Golden Bantam
Sugar Corn

© "Early Surprise" Sugar Corn—

The earliest Sweet Corn in existence. Earlier than Extra

Early Adams. Produces medium to large ears, pure white in grain and cob. The flavor is a surprise in early varieties. Sturdy, stocky stalks, about 5½ feet high. Very resistant against unfavorable weather conditions. Try Early Surprise. It will delight you.

Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express, 10 lbs., or more, at 30c per lb.

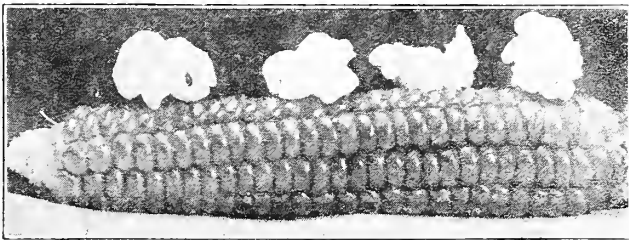
Mammoth White Cory—Mammoth White Cory is a sugar corn that never disappoints anyone. We recommend it for a good early variety. The good sized ears mature early, and are seven to eight inches long, with twelve rows of large kernels to the ear, the cob and grains are white, and this whiteness is retained after cooking. Quality is delicious and the first of all the real sugar corns to mature. Comes in at a time when it is appreciated and there is a demand for all that can be grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Howling Mob—In growth and bearing, Howling Mob is everything the gardener could wish. It is in our judgment, the best and most satisfactory of all the second early maturing, large-eared varieties, has the good table qualities of the later kinds and is the first white sugar corn of high quality to mature. The stalks are strong, vigorous, about five feet in height, the ears eight to nine inches long with twelve to fourteen rows of corn to the ear, and are generally borne two to the stalk. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb. See Inside Back Cover.

Kendel's Early Giant—This is what we term a second early sort, producing remarkably large ears and ripening just after the extremely early kinds. The ears are about 8 or 9 inches long, contain twelve rows of kernels, and the flavor is rich and sugary. A good grower and a good producer. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

White Evergreen—A beautiful, white, large-eared variety, coming in several days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The grain is pure white, sugary and closely fit on the cob and is in edible condition for a long time. It is an ideal corn for the home garden and for canning, retaining its whiteness after cooking. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Pop Corn



Stark's Blue Snow Pop Corn (½ Size)

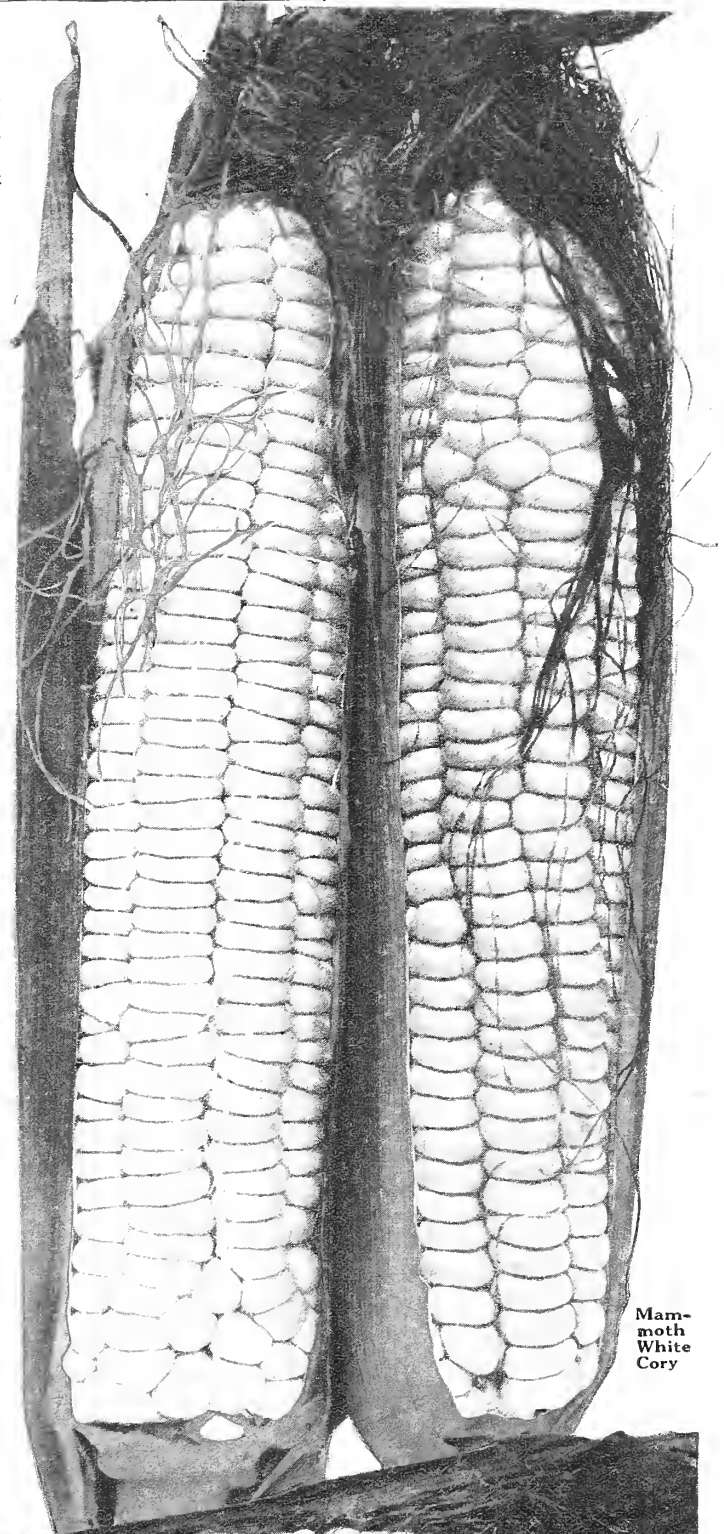
Stark's Blue-Snow Pop Corn—A new pop-corn of wonderful value. Has become a great favorite. Ears 6 to 7 inches long and 8 to 10 rowed. Unlike other kinds, it is in prime condition for popping a few weeks after harvested. Bluish black in color—but when popped is snowy white and practically hull-less. The finest corn for popping we have ever seen. Pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; Postpaid. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

Australian Hullless—A dwarf-growing corn, heavy yielder, attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. Kernels similar to best strains of White Rice, only longer, slimmer and pearly white in color. Wonderful for popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

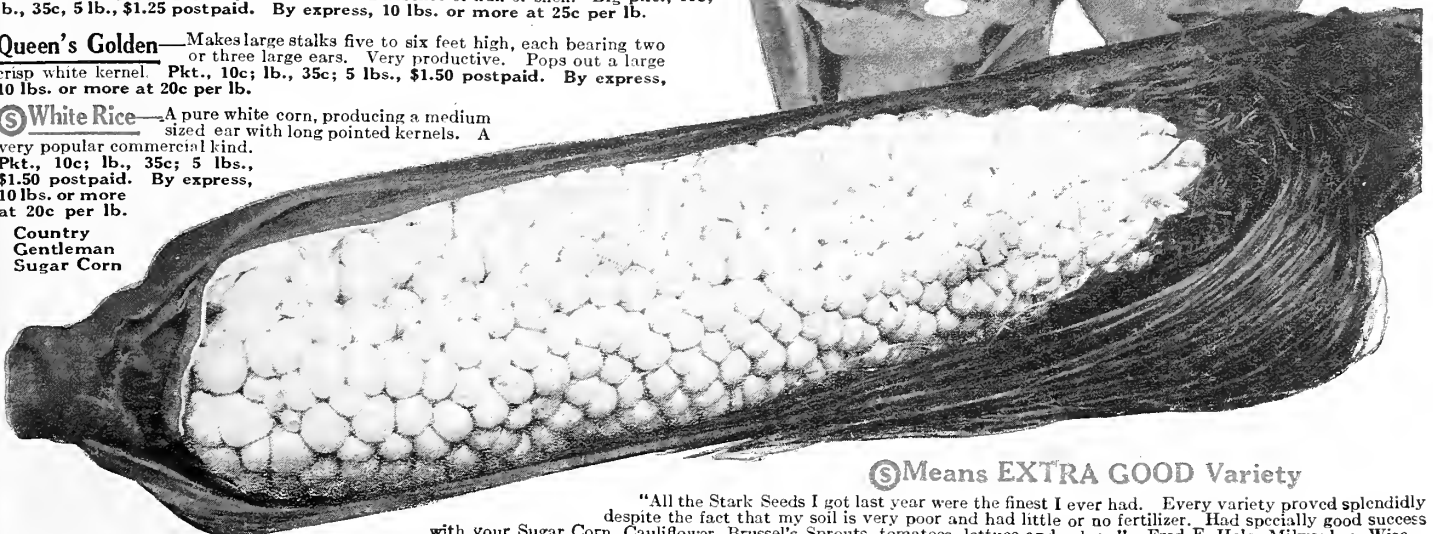
Queen's Golden—Makes large stalks five to six feet high, each bearing two or three large ears. Very productive. Pops out a large crisp white kernel. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

White Rice—A pure white corn, producing a medium sized ear with long pointed kernels. A very popular commercial kind. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Country Gentleman Sugar Corn



Mammoth White Cory



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"All the Stark Seeds I got last year were the finest I ever had. Every variety proved splendidly despite the fact that my soil is very poor and had little or no fertilizer. Had specially good success with your Sugar Corn, Cauliflower, Brussel's Sprouts, tomatoes, lettuce and celery."—Fred F. Holz, Milwaukee, Wis.

Easily Grown Vegetables

Leek

Large American Flag (Broad London)—This is a large growing type and is very desirable—the earliest, largest and most uniform of all. It is easy to grow and is by far the most widely known and best liked variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Parsley

Extra Curled Dwarf—A dark green, dwarf compact growing variety. Used for garnishing and flavoring. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Rhubarb

Linnaeus—This is the best variety grown, large fleshy stems. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Burpee's
Black
Beauty
Eggplant

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Extra Fine Quality

Corn Salad

Large Round Leaved—This is the best variety—hardest, earliest, most appetizing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

Mustard

Elephant Ear—This variety produces extra large, light green leaves and is one of the most satisfactory kinds. It is a variety that is liked wherever it is known. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.

Fordhook Fancy—A handsome, dark green, feathered leaf; stands the hot sun well and is most satisfactory in every way. Cooked as spinach the flavor is very fine, even superior to spinach. The plant is healthful and its use is being encouraged—should be planted in every garden. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Southern Giant Curled—This is the popular and well known curled leaf variety and ranks with Fordhook Fancy in value. It is highly esteemed and widely planted, especially in the south where it is largely grown for greens or salads and for garnishing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.

Endive

© **Green Curled**—Thoroughly hardy—dark green leaves that blanch easily to beautiful white. Pungent, pleasant flavored. Excellent autumn and winter salad. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Broad Leaved Batavian

(*Escarolle*)—Extra large, broad leaved variety. Forms nice head. Can be blanched and is cooked like spinach. Also flavoring for soups and stews. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Mushrooms

© Finest American

Grown—Pure Culture —Grown in cellars or any place with moderately even temperature 50 to 60 degrees. Superior to imported. Price: Brick, 45c; 2 Bricks, 80c; 5 Bricks, \$2.00, postpaid.

Spinach

© **Virginia Savoy**—The wonderful new disease-resisting variety. See Page 9 for Descriptions and Prices.

© **King Of Denmark**—The best of the long-standing varieties of spinach. Withstands scorching sun and long dry spells. Very slow to seed. Forms large, low, compact tufts. Finest flavor imaginable. Easily the most desirable spinach ever originated. Big pkt., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00 postpaid.

© **Savoy Leaved**—This is doubtless in more general use than any other variety and everything considered, is one of the best and most satisfactory. It is early and should be sown in March or early April for summer use or in the autumn for spring use. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

Thick Leaved Round—Produces large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled and will stand a long time. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

Long Season—Rather small plants, but compact dark green leaves, heavily crumpled. A popular variety, rather slow to run to seed, being in a marketable condition well up into the hot summer months. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

New Zealand—Soft, fleshy leaves. Soak seed and sow early in spring. Makes good growth all summer, thrives in hot weather and in most any kind of soil; leaves are rather small and pointed. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Kale

Dwarf Green Curled—A low, compact plant, large bright green leaves, curled and crumpled. A beautiful plant and makes excellent greens. Sow during May and June and cultivate about like cabbage. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Cress

Fine Curled—The leaves are finely curled and ornamental in appearance, flavored much like mustard and largely used for salad or for garnishing. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Water Cress—This can be grown easily in shallow ponds or along the edges of running streams. Seeds may be started in boxes and then transplanted. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 65c.

Eggplant

© **Improved New York Spineless**—Large size, oval, glossy, good quality, dark purple—grown everywhere. Plant large, spreading, productive. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 45c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

© **Burpee's Black Beauty**—Darker, earlier than New York Purple. Skin rich, purplish-black. Most popular and best in quality. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Pumpkin Pies for all Winter

© **Small Sugar**—Pumpkin pies made from the Small Sugar Pumpkin cannot be surpassed. It cooks well and quickly and is what we call the very best quality; rather small, flattened at the ends, slightly ribbed, orange colored skin and flesh, and is ready for use very early. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

Big Tom—This is an old variety of large size, rather oblong in shape, flattened at the ends and often fifteen inches in diameter. It is solid, fine grained, reddish orange color on the outside and orange yellow inside. Used everywhere for planting in corn fields and for stock feeding. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Large Cheese—A flat pumpkin, the diameter being much greater than the length; light green skin changing to a rich cream color as it matures. It keeps well and has thick flesh, of good quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

© **Genuine Mammoth**—This is the true Mammoth that is known everywhere and largely planted—the largest of all pumpkins. It is almost round, has orange-colored skin and bright yellow, tender flesh; makes excellent pies and is fine quality for baking. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

Golden Oblong—Pumpkins from fifteen to twenty inches long and from eight to ten inches in diameter. Rich orange colored skin, good keeper, light golden yellow, flesh of good quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

Striped Cushaw—A Crookneck variety, striped green and white, flesh fine grained, good quality, weighs from ten to fifteen pounds. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

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Pick the "Pick" of the Best Cucumbers

London Long Green—A standard variety running about twelve inches in length. Of excellent quality and a favorite with all housewives for slicing and making pickles; slender, more or less warted, tapering to the stem. The seeds we offer are of superior stock of this variety. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Arlington White Spine—Another extra good variety of the White Spine family. It is a midseason variety of medium size—running about seven inches long, and is a favorite with market gardeners as well as with home garden planters. It is glossy, dark, firm fleshed, very tender and is delicious in quality. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

Extra Early Green Prolific—(Boston Pickling)—A variety that produces tremendous crops. The fruit is of medium size—averaging from four to five inches in length, is just the size the housewife wants for pickles, and it has splendid quality for slicing. The vines will continue to bear throughout the season if the fruits are picked as soon as they are large enough to use. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10.**

Early Green Cluster—This is a short, slender, pale green cucumber that was named because of its habit of producing its fruit in clusters near the center of the plant. It is practically an ever-bearer, as it will continue in bearing during a long season if the fruits are gathered regularly; a very satisfactory sort for pickles and for slicing. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10.**

White Wonder—Something different in Cucumbers and variety that is worthy a place in every garden.

The fruits are of good size, averaging 8 to 10 inches long and unlike other varieties it is an attractive snow-white color, makes an attractive appearance sliced or in salad. The flesh is firm and crisp, remaining in eatable condition longer than most sorts. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Stark Green—Earliest of White Spine type. Has remarkable quality of keeping a good color longer than any other variety. Average 7 or 8 inches long, and of fine quality. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

London
Long Green
Cucumber

Early Fortune—This early cucumber is recommended as one of the very best. It is early, produces tremendous crops and brings big money in the markets; the fruit is a rich, dark green, has white flesh and very few seeds, grows from eight to ten inches long, ships well and holds up well. Thoroughly satisfactory for both the home and market gardeners. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

Everbearing—This is a very early and extremely productive variety that continues in bearing until stopped by frost. The fruit is dark green, four to five inches long, solid fleshed, few seeds, of extra good quality and is largely used for pickling. This all-season sort is a wonder for the home garden, for it is a real all-purpose cucumber, as in addition to its great value for pickles, it is also one of the most desirable kinds for slicing and salads. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.**

Japanese Climbing—A vigorous variety that can be trained on trellises, fences, or stakes and used for screens. Fruit runs from ten to twelve inches in length and of excellent quality when sliced fresh for table use, for salads or for pickles. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

West India Gherkin—Fruit rather small, two or three inches in length and covered with spines; it is used for pickles only and should be taken off while quite young. The vine is tremendously productive. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.**

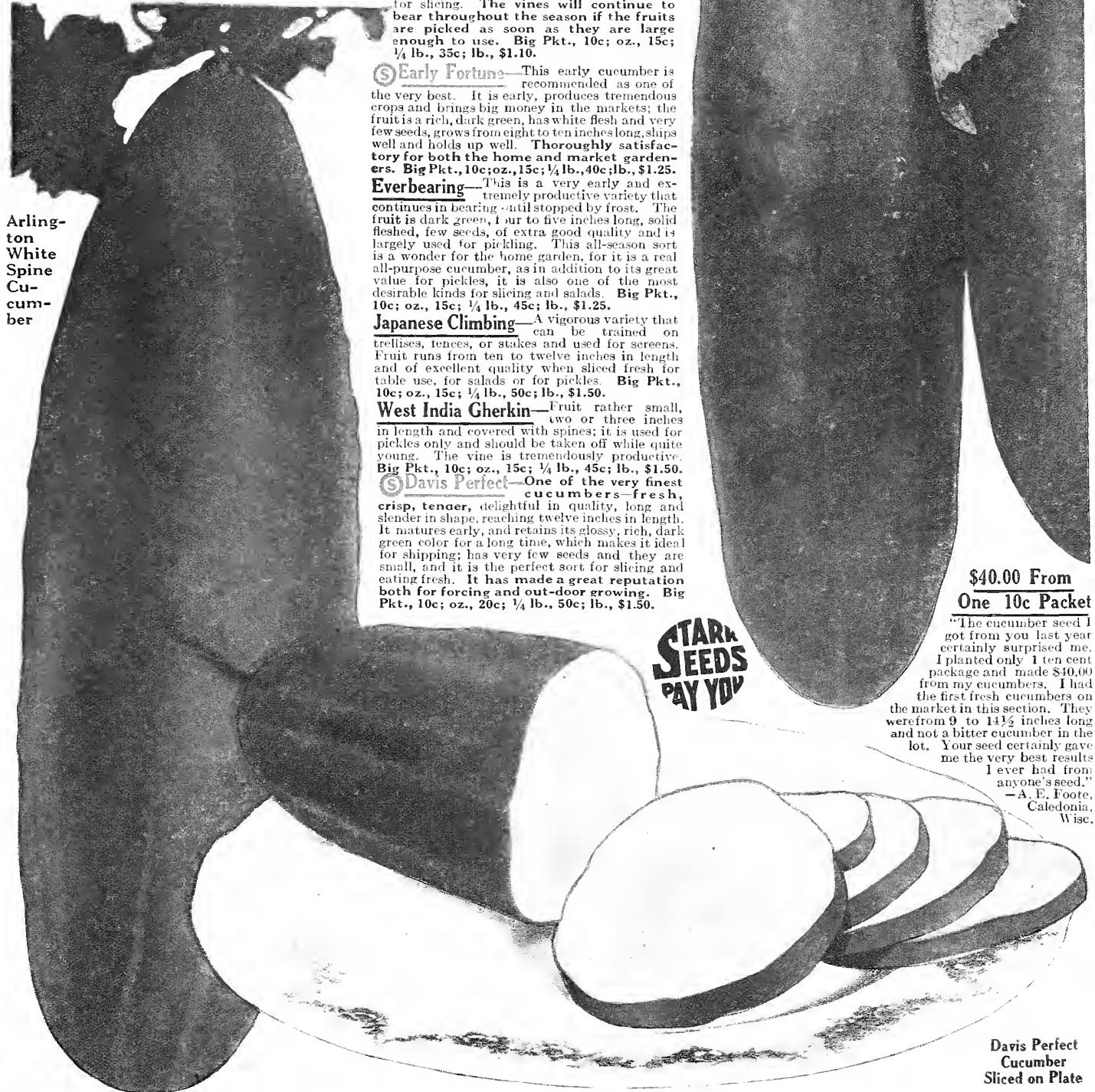
Davis Perfect—One of the very finest cucumbers—fresh, crisp, tender, delightful in quality, long and slender in shape, reaching twelve inches in length. It matures early, and retains its glossy, rich, dark green color for a long time, which makes it ideal for shipping; has very few seeds and they are small, and it is the perfect sort for slicing and eating fresh. It has made a great reputation both for forcing and out-door growing. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

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\$40.00 From
One 10c Packet

"The cucumber seed I got from you last year certainly surprised me. I planted only 1 ten cent package and made \$40.00 from my cucumbers. I had the first fresh cucumbers on the market in this section. They were from 9 to 14½ inches long and not a bitter cucumber in the lot. Your seed certainly gave me the very best results I ever had from anyone's seed."
—A. E. Foote,
Caledonia,
Wisc.

Davis Perfect
Cucumber
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NEW!—The Largest Sugar-Sweet Melon—Stark's

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Fordhook Early—A round-oblong, light and dark green mottled watermelon that is **extremely early** and of **very fine quality**. The rind is thin, the skin tough, is a good shipper, and for an early melon it is one of the very best. The flesh is bright red and delicious in quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Baby Delight—A delicious, small watermelon, weight only from four to six pounds; dark green with a rich, red, solid flesh and of very highest quality. No vine will bear a greater number of melons than this one. Fine for the home garden; it is not large, but it has quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Champ Clark—(See Page 11.) A remarkable Pike Co., Mo., origination. See Page 11 for full description. Pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$5.00.

Georgia Rattlesnake (Striped Gypsy)—A good sized watermelon of oblong shape that has excellent quality. This is an old-time, long known melon, and its popularity has not decreased. The rind is mottled, the flesh is dark red and it is **sweet and good**. It is an attractive melon, ships well and has a good reputation on all markets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Giant of Giants—By all odds the largest watermelon on our list. The melons from which seed was taken for growing the special Strain of seed we offer here weighed from 90 to 114 lbs. "Put one over" on your neighbors next fall at the County Fair by raising some of these Giants! With the enormous size goes also a luscious eating quality which develops at maturity. Flesh is a fine deep red in color. Do not pass this by without a trial. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$5.00.

Tom Watson—This is one of the standard commercial shipping melons, especially grown by southern growers. This name has become synonymous with good watermelons. One of the largest melons on the market. It is a long melon, but has more thickness than many of the long varieties. While the rind is thin, it is tough and ships perfectly. We recommend it for home use and for the near-by and distant markets—an all purpose melon. The deep, red flesh extends close up to the rind and the flesh is crisp and melting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

McIver's Sugar—These melons will run about twenty inches in length, skin dark green with bright scarlet flesh that is **sugary and sweet**. For the home garden it is one of the best. The fruit ships well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Luscious Golden Sweet—This is a dark green melon with bright, golden yellow flesh, extending close to the rind. The flesh is crisp, yellow and sugary in flavor and because of its firmness, the fruit ships well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

Georgia
Rattlesnake
Watermelon

Florida
Favorite—

Large, long melon, dark green skin, striped darker green—flesh, excellent quality, deep red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

M. Z. Geho, Farrisburg, Vermont, says: "Our watermelons and muskmelons raised from Stark Seed were the finest I ever saw anywhere. In fact, all the Stark Seeds were extra good."

Sugar Stick—A large, light green, oblong melon, often two feet in length; thin rind, yet tough enough to be of good shipment. Flesh is **deep, rich red, crisp and delicious** in quality. It is a great commercial variety; its beauty sells it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Irish Gray—Largely grown for shipment to distant markets. Grows large, long oval shape with distinctive mottled, greenish gray color. **Flesh rich, dark red, very sugary**. Thin, tough rind. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. See Page 10.

Kleckley Sweets—Oblong in shape, dark green, thin rind, with scarlet colored flesh. The melons average about twenty inches in length, ten to twelve inches in diameter; a variety which for the home garden can hardly be surpassed. It is medium early in season, originated in Texas and, since its introduction, has become known throughout the entire country for its remarkable quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Halbert's Honey—A very early melon of medium size, oblong in shape, handsome dark green in color with a **rich, crimson flesh of exquisite flavor**. The rind is just a little too thin to stand distant shipping or too much handling. For home use it should by all means be included in every planting. It is not at all stringy, ripens close to the rind, and is a thoroughly satisfactory early melon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Ice Cream or Peerless—

A dark green, oblong melon of large size, mottled and veined. For home use and for the home market it is an extra good melon, and in quality it is just about the best of them all. It ripens medium early and is largely planted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Kleckley Sweets Watermelon

Grown in our own county 30 years, and the finest home-market melon in the whole list. We know the history of this melon, and the men who have grown it.

The Stark families have eaten many of these melons and know they are of **Wonderful Quality**.

Melons weigh 25 or 30 lbs., of fine oblong form, smooth, uniform dark green color of rind, and very productive. Flesh rich red and the flavor absolutely unexcelled. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$5.00.

Halbert's
Honey
Watermelon

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Sugar
Stick
Watermelon

Alabama Sweet—

Moderately early melon—oblong shape—very large size. Skin medium green, irregular stripes darker green. **Flesh bright scarlet, crisp and tender** and flavor delightful. Special Strain Seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Colorado Preserving or Citron—This is a preserving melon with sweets very solid flesh and makes preserves of excellent quality. This variety has greenish seeds, and is the best of the citrons. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.



A Garden of Sugary-Sweet Muskmelons!

Extra Early Hackensack—Ripens a week or ten days earlier than the old Hackensack, ten days earlier than the Rocky Ford, and is considerably larger. It is a round melon of very fine quality, deeply ribbed and with prominent netting. No melon is more delightful; flesh light green and sugary. This melon has all the good points—earliness, hardness and all of the ordinary bearing qualities. We believe it to be the largest of the extremely early muskmelons. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Burpee's Bay View—Fruit oblong, over twelve inches in length, broad and heavy ribs, flesh a light green and of good quality. A very large melon, in fact one of the very largest; considered one of the very best of the late maturing sorts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

Improved Osage Muskmelon—A large melon, oval with dark green skin, slightly ribbed, thick salmon tinted flesh, and with a very alluring, spicy flavor. If you want a good melon for the home garden, there are none that will surpass this sort. It also ships well and keeps well and brings good prices wherever offered. A popular melon in the north and Chicago markets handle a great many of them. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

Stark's
Special
Strain of
Genuine
Rocky
Ford
Muskmelon

Stark Special Strain of Genuine Rocky Ford

The average man, when he wants the best melon, calls for Rocky Ford. No melon ever introduced has been as popular or is so worthy of its popularity. It is so well known that a description is hardly necessary. When ready for shipping, the melon has a peculiar grayish color, while the flesh is a greenish white. It is sweet and luscious and ripens very close to the rind; has a very small seed cavity. It does not attain large size but is a great favorite with all classes and in all places and is the standard of quality among musk melons, just as Stark Delicious apple is the standard of quality among fruit. We offer a special strain. See Page Opp. P. 25. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Burrell Gem—Deliciously flavored. Same size and shape as Rocky Ford. Rich, yellow flesh. Average 6 in. long and 4 ½ in. in diameter, distinctly ribbed, covered with grayish netting. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Honey Ball—NEW and happy blend of Honey Dew sweetness and firmness with Cantaloupe flavor and zest. A truly amazing hybrid melon, with an indescribable flavor which has gained national popularity in one season! This melon is "the find" of the last decade. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00. See Page 6.

Golden Champlain—A recent notable Muskmelon introduction. Its remarkable habit is setting early crop fruit very near base of vines. Often mature weeks before all other varieties. A later setting of fruit continues during season. A third crop often matures. Superb quality—flavor almost as good as "Hearts of Gold." Big pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00. See Page 8.

Salmon Tinted Pollock No. 10-25—An early and desirable melon with very small seed cavity and delicious, salmon-tinted flesh that shades to green close to the rind. The quality is delightfully sweet and it is a general favorite with all gardeners who cater to high-class trade. Many people prefer a melon of salmon-tinted flesh. In this event, nothing is superior to this variety. This is the cantaloupe grown almost exclusively by the large Colorado growers for their choice shipping stock. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Banana—An extra long melon, running from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length and seldom over four inches in diameter. The flesh is salmon colored, is very thick, and quality that we rank as very best. The name comes from the fact that it is shaped like a banana and there is a slight banana aroma. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

Hearts of Gold—Of all new Muskmelons, Hearts of Gold is fastest becoming popular. Many large hotels now serving it exclusively. Medium sized, 6 to 8 in. in diameter. Rich orange flesh, full of sugar, ripening clear to rind. Ripens 7 or 8 days ahead Osage. Very heavy cropper as many as 12 fruits on one vine. See description and photo on Page 10. Pkt., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Emerald Gem—A splendid melon for the home garden, coming in just ahead of the Rocky Ford; emerald green with salmon colored flesh, flesh thick, sweet, and we recommend it for every garden, but is not a very good shipper. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Burpee's Spicy—A grayish yellow when the melon is ripe and it is marked with a very delicate, white netting, slightly oblong in shape and of good size. The flesh is salmon colored, very thick, not the least stringy and of a most delicious, melting melon flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Henderson's Bush—This variety is not a freak, but a fixed, constant bush type of muskmelon. Fine for small city gardens where space is at a premium. Small in size but extra good quality, very like good old Jenny Lind, green fleshed and very sweet. Very heavy cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

Stark Special Strain of Honey Dew Melon

One of the sweetest, most delicious of all melons, first grown in the Rocky Ford district of Colorado and attaining immediate popularity. Almost perfectly round, smooth, transparent, white and under average conditions, about nine inches in diameter. The flesh is greenish white, thick, melting, and with an indescribable flavor that has made it in just a short time the most popular melon, and it is largely served in the high-class hotels wherever they can be secured. One of the good things about the Honey Dew is that it keeps well and can be held for a good long while, making marketing last through a longer period than is possible with other melons.

Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

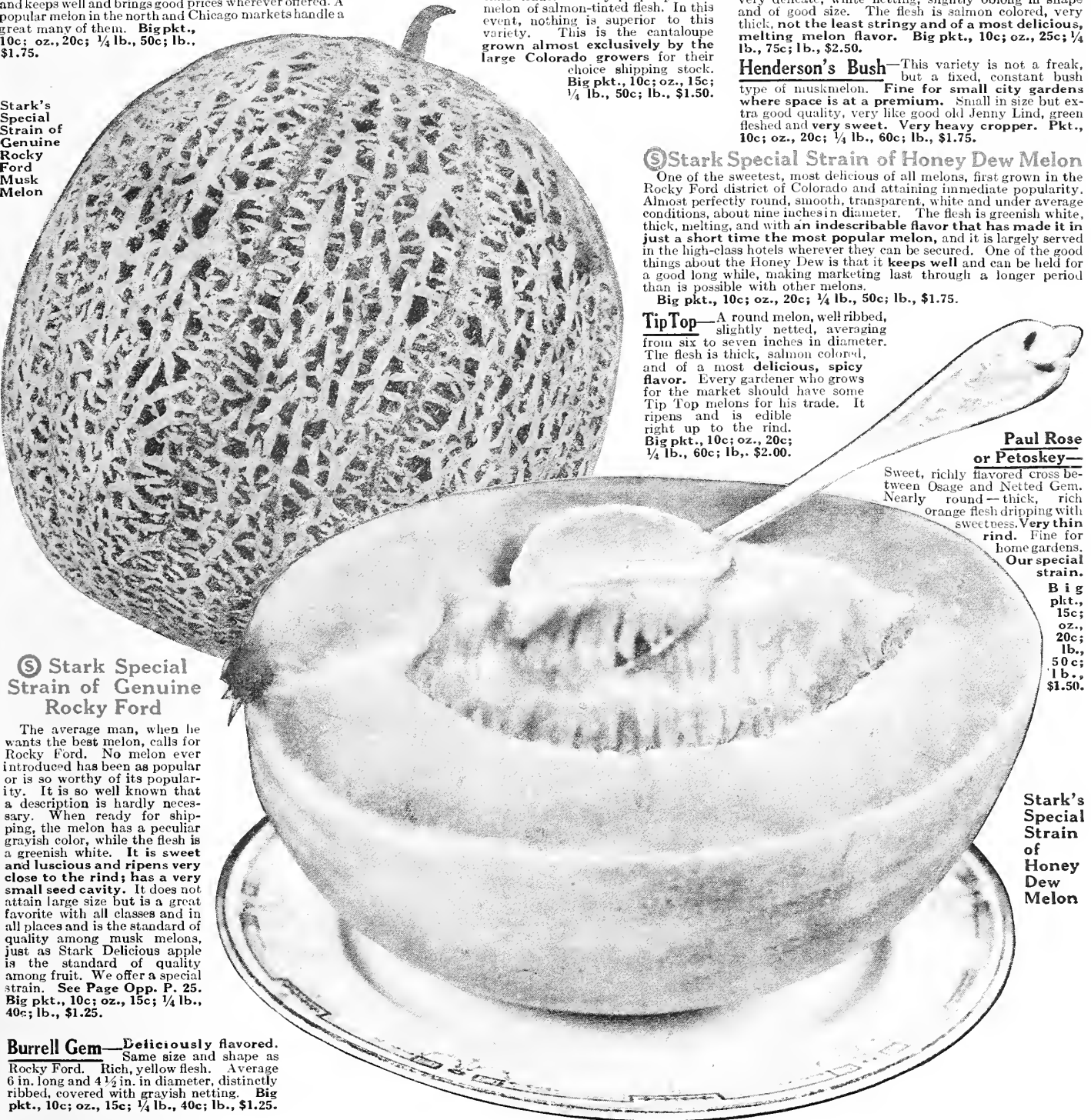
Tip Top—A round melon, well ribbed, slightly netted, averaging from six to seven inches in diameter. The flesh is thick, salmon colored, and of a most delicious, spicy flavor. Every gardener who grows for the market should have some Tip Top melons for his trade. It ripens and is edible right up to the rind. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Paul Rose or Petoskey—

Sweet, richly flavored cross between Osage and Netted Gem. Nearly round—thick, rich orange flesh dripping with sweetness. Very thin rind. Fine for home gardens. Our special strain.

Big
pkt.,
15c;
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20c;
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50c;
lb.,
\$1.50.

Stark's
Special
Strain
of
Honey
Dew
Melon



Stark's[®] "Blight-Resister" Tomato Scores Great Triumph!

This is unquestionably the tomato for which we and all tomato-growers and home-gardeners have long looked for. It has been tested by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry (under the name Norton), and pronounced remarkably resistant to blight, wilt and destructive tomato diseases. The reports rendered to us by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry include this statement:—"These were the first tomatoes we have been able to raise in 5 seasons—on account of blight and wilt."—R. S. Moore, Abingdon, Va. This remarkable tomato was first—

Brought to Our Attention by Prof. Ralston, Virginia Horticulturist

We have tested it—and found that it is probably the most valuable new tomato in the history of tomato-culture introduced in the last 25 years. By growing our test tomatoes under severe conditions, we have succeeded in developing an even better improved strain of the original Norton.

Blight, wilt and other tomato diseases have caused untold losses to growers. Home gardeners have seen their tomato plants wilt, droop and wither—and not knowing the scientific reason for this—have just blamed it on "bad luck" or "the weather."

For both the home-gardener and the truck gardener (the man raising tomatoes for the market) Stark's "Blight-Resister" tomato (Imp. Norton) should prove a boon—taking a lot of the guesswork out of tomato-raising and putting a lot of tomato-profits into the grower's pockets.

Proved in Eight Different States

We have in our possession definite statements of the remarkable value of this tomato (Norton) from Directors of Experiment Stations and others in Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, New Mexico and Texas. Read the statement by N. G. Swingle, well-known commercial grower, Columbus, Ohio (See bottom of page.) "The fruit was uniform in size. We did not find one tomato that had a crack or blemish on it. Every tomato was suitable for placing on exhibition at a fair."—F. W. Brooks, Pres., Brooks Tomato Prod. Co., Collinsville, Ill.

"Solid as a Peach"—Great Shipper

One rather astonishing feature of this tomato as grown in our Test Grounds is that even when allowed to become dead ripe on the vines it is still "solid as a peach," as one of our Test Garden Experts phrased it. It has a firm, solid skin and is a wonderful shipper. Yet, nevertheless, it is blessed with a zesty flavor and is exceedingly tender meaty. In fact, it is "all meat," having very, very few seeds—even freer from seed than the Stark Strain of Giant Ponderosa.

Bears Big Crops of Huge, Ruby Red Beauties

"This tomato (Norton) produced 300 bushels to the acre. Stone planted next to it, 200 bu. to acre—and in another field severely affected by wilt 25 bu. per acre."—W. T. Mayer & Sons, Luray, Va.

It's a mid-season tomato—a strong vigorous grower—develops a very lusty system of roots and a strong, rugged vine, with luxuriant, rich dark green foliage which provides shade to prevent sunscald and help overcome bad effects of drouths.

All These Seeds Inspected and Selected by Us

Every lot of these tomatoes grown under our contract during the last season, was personally inspected by our Superintendent before being placed in the seed bins. We are selling only the very best and each lot has been severely tested for a high order of germination.

106 Tomatoes to 1 Vine

R. S. Munroe, Clarksburg, West Virginia, picked 106 Stark's "Blight-Resister" Tomatoes from a single vine this past summer, according to the Clarksburg EXPONENT, "Tomatoes rich red, good size, very smooth, meaty and of splendid flavor."

25 cts. Per Packet
\$1.25 Per Ounce
\$3.50 Per 1/4 Pound
\$8.00 Per Pound
Postpaid by Us

Not Only Wilt-Proof But Disease-Resistant

"My opinion of this tomato (Norton) is that it not only is wilt-proof but disease-resistant."—N. G. Swingle, Commercial Grower, Columbus, O.

STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU

The World's Best Tomatoes

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☉ **Stark's New "100-to-1" Tomato**—See full description on page 6. Bears 100 tomatoes to single vine.

☉ **Stark's Marglobe Tomato**—(See Page 4.) This is the Earliest Wilt-Resistant Variety of Tomato ever introduced. See Page 4 for full description.

☉ **True Giant Ponderosa**—Giant size, beauty in shape and color, a wonder for profit. Solid fleshed, sweet flavored, handsome variety, a great favorite with housewives everywhere. We urge garden planters to plant the old reliable Ponderosa, one of the largest, showiest, most solid, highest quality tomatoes. There are a number of varieties, carrying different names, that we understand are really Ponderosas; we offer the true strain under the right name. Rather oblong in form, practically without seeds, fine, sweet flavor, and by selection has been very much improved over the old type, much of the roughness being removed and the tendency to split practically overcome. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

☉ **Stark Golden Ponderosa**—Same size, same shape, same solid flesh as our golden color and delightful flavor—finest of all yellow tomatoes. Especially desirable for slicing and salads, particularly when combined with red Ponderosa. Growing more popular every year. Vines are strong growers and extremely heavy bearers. Ripen about same time as red Ponderosa. Big pkt., 15c; 1/2-oz., 40c; oz., 70c; 1/4-lb., \$2.25; lb., \$7.00.

☉ **John Baer**—Extremely early, brilliant scarlet tomato. Ripens just after Spark's Earliana and slightly larger. Yields abundantly through long season. Perfectly smooth, very meaty, solid, ships splendidly, quality marvelous—mild, deliciously sweet with hardly any acidity, no core, almost free from seed. Short vines, but tremendously productive—noted for strong growing, vigor, drought-and-disease-resisting qualities. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Acme—An early tomato of about same season as Earliana, but a purplish sort. There is always a demand for these purple tomatoes. A nice, medium size variety, grows very smooth and uniform. Grow in clusters of three to five, somewhat flattened, dark red flesh, fine in texture and slightly acid. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

☉ **Stark Strain Spark's Earliana Tomato**—Earliest and best of extremely early tomatoes. Solid fleshed and as good for shipping as the medium-season and late varieties. Plant is compact, rather dwarf, and extremely prolific, setting fruit freely in center, producing immense crops. Uniform size, averaging around two and one-half inches in diameter, fleshy, solid, good shipper, fiery red in color, of fine flavor. For an extremely early variety nothing surpasses Earliana. Hardy and can be set out early. The seed we offer is result of years of selection and growers will find this strain most satisfactory. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

☉ **Bonny Best**—Has gained sensational popularity last few years. Now recognized as one of best. Intensely flaming scarlet, clear to center tomato—no green core. Flesh solid, meaty, slightly acid, delightful quality. One of best main crop varieties—for home canning, catsup, chili sauce and slicing. Ripens about a week later than Spark's Earliana and John Baer but vines bear continuously throughout entire season. Does not crack, few seeds. Bears cluster of 3 to 5. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.

Chalk's Early Jewel—Ripens just few days later than Earliana, fruit holds up well in size until very last, producing immense crops of large, smooth, round, solid meaty, bright, clear scarlet fruit with few seeds. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

☉ **Yellow Pear**—Small, bright yellow, pear-shaped tomato, favorite for preserving and making fancy pickles and salads. Richly flavored, keeps for long time after removing from vine. Tremendously productive through a long season. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

Red Pear—Bright red, pear-shaped, small fruited tomato. Flavor is rich and very distinctive. Once tasted is never forgotten. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

Peach—Very desirable pink tomato peach shaped. Thin skinned, tender fleshed and good flavor. Used for preserving. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

Red Cherry—Small, bright scarlet, round, borne in great clusters. Ideal for pickling and preserving. Easily grown, vine vigorous, bear big crops, delicious flavor. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

☉ **Greater Baltimore**—This variety has become the standard main crop tomato in many sections. The fruits are uniformly large, meaty, somewhat flattened, bright scarlet in color, with fine table quality. The strain we offer was developed by Prof. H. D. Brown of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station and is a very heavy producer. Eighty per cent. of the canning tomato fields in Indiana last year were planted with this splendid variety. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.

☉ **Stone**—A grand slicing, cooking, canning tomato. General favorite with truckers, canners and home gardeners. Immense size, round, smooth, regular, solid fleshed, bright deep scarlet in color, and ripens evenly to the stem. One of best main crop varieties and one of the most beautiful tomatoes at any season. Plant one of strongest, most vigorous growers and bears great crops wonderful tomatoes. Has color, size, quality, quantity and ability to travel to distant markets and at the end of the journey to be fresh, plump and with unimpaired quality. The seeds we offer are from a carefully chosen stock, superior to much that is offered and can be planted with absolute confidence. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.

True
Giant
Ponderosa

—
Stark Strain

☉ **Stark's Select Dwarf Giant**—

Giant-size tomatoes borne in huge crops on dwarf plants. Ours is the wonderfully improved strain. A fancy tomato for home or market. Ripens week ahead of Giant Ponderosa. Probably most meaty of all, nearly seedless, exquisite flavor, firm, fine grained flesh, with no core at all. Wonderfully stocky, strong, fast growing plant. Our strain resists diseases. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

Livingston's Globe—True globe shaped, purplish red, solid meaty, fine flavored tomato with few seeds. Has been a popular sort for fifteen years. Plants are large, rather upright in growth, vigorous and somewhat resistant to wilt. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 45c; 1/4-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

☉ **June Pink**—Vigorous spreading growth. Fruit large and flattened, uniform size, smooth, purplish red, ripens early—about same season as Earliana—produces immense crops. As an extremely early, pink variety it stands easily at the head of list. Flavor is rich, pleasant and peculiarly unlike most tomatoes. Bears early and continues to ripen fruit in great abundance until frost. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.75.

Red Rock—Fine main crop tomato—large—scarlet color. Especially suitable for canning because it matures its main crop late during best canning season. Start plants early to get full crops. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Stark's
Earliana
Tomato

Stone
Tomato



Southport
Red Globe
Onion

Stark's Best Onions

See Page 7
for Our
2 NEW ONIONS

⑤ **Prizetaker**—A yellow, globe-shaped onion, of immense size—in fact the largest of them all. It is successfully grown everywhere, rich yellow skin, white flesh, sweet and tender. It is an all-purpose variety—the young bulbs in early summer and the ripened onion at all times, for it is such a good keeper that it may be used practically the whole year. **Successful in all sections. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50.**

⑤ **Southport Yellow Globe**—The most widely known and largely grown yellow onion, and is the variety that brings the big profits. A deep yellow skin, pure white flesh, mild flavor, of immense size, globeshaped, yields tremendous crops and is one of the best keepers. The favorite yellow onion of the big commercial onion growers. The seed we offer is from the most perfect bulbs. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50.**

Southport White Globe—This is a large, extra mild, pure white onion with a thin skin and flesh that is firm and solid. No other onion will yield more bushels per acre, or will bring higher prices. One of the great commercial varieties, and also recommended for the home garden. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.**

Mammoth Silver King—Immense tender fleshed, white skinned, rather flat onion. Largely grown. Most agreeable flavor, matures early and probably largest of all flat varieties. Popular on markets, and favorite with housewives. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.**

⑤ Stark Improved Ohio Yellow

Globe—Reliable, well-known, widely planted yellow onion—the standard variety in eastern markets. Probably more largely grown for winter use than any other sort. Even more globular in shape than Southport Yellow Globe, a little earlier, a splendid keeper, runs 2 1/2 inches in diameter, golden yellow-brown or pale yellow skin, white flesh, crisp and mild. Ripen uniformly—a valuable characteristic to those who grow for market. Always command top prices. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50.**

⑤ **Southport Red Globe**—This is probably the largest and heaviest yielder of the Southport varieties. No other commercially grown onion is better or more satisfactory from a standpoint of profit, and it is unsurpassed for the home garden. It will average three to three and one-half inches in diameter, is globe shaped, with glossy red skin, white flesh, and is fine grained and tender. The Southport White, Red and Yellow Globes are the perfect market kinds. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.**

Extra Early Red—This onion is of the type of the Old Red Weathersfield, but is much earlier and we prefer it and grow it instead. It yields abundant crops, keeps well, is close grained and mild flavored. Should be planted in all gardens where a good red onion is desired. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50.**

White Portugal (Silver Skin)—Medium size rather flat shaped, white onion. Largely grown by market gardeners for early bunching. Our choice for the home garden during spring, summer and autumn. Other sorts are better for winter keeping. Fine for early season salads. Noted for mild and delightful flavor. A fine pickling variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.**

White Barletta—An early-maturing variety much planted for bunch onions and for pickling. They may be also grown for sets and used the following spring to grow large onions. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.**

White Italian Tripoli—A very large pure white onion of mild and excellent flavor. Responds especially well to sowing in hot bed and transplanting to rich soil. Under good conditions the bulbs are often 4 inches across. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.**

Onion Sets—Grow Bunch Onions Quick

Onion sets are used to grow bunching onions for early summer home table or market. Allowed to stand, produce larger onions for winter use. Command high prices. Produced much quicker from sets than from seed. Permits growing of another crop on same land same year. Green onions from sets will be your first garden crop in the spring. One quart of sets will plant a fifty-foot row. Prices subject to change.

White Onion Sets (market gardener's favorite), lb., 35c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Yellow Onion Sets (extensively used), lb., 35c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

White Multiplier (excellent quality, very early), lb., 40c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Ebenezer Onion Sets (see page 7)—Best Winter Keepers; lb., 35c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.


Red Onion Sets—very popular—lb., 35c. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU

Prizetaker
Onion

Southport
Yellow
Globe
Onions

See Page 24
for Frost Proof
Onion and
Cabbage Plants

This Sign →  Means EXTRA GOOD Variety

Peppers A'Plenty in a Little Lot

Sunnybrook—Sweet pepper, 2 to 3 in. across—nearly round, 2 to 2½ in. deep. Grow upright, 30 to 40 rich red peppers to plant. Firm flesh ¼ in. thick, remarkably sweet. Ripens little later than Neapolitan. Big pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 70c; oz., \$1.25; ¼-lb., \$3.50.

Harris Earliest—First early Sweet Pepper—produces everywhere. Can be grown North where other peppers will not ripen. Sweet, thick meat, fine flavor. Vigorous plant—but will not grow as lustily as later fruiting varieties. Big pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 80c; ¼-lb., \$3.00.

Chinese Giant—The largest of the mild red peppers, sells readily because of its magnificent appearance, the fruit running four and one-half inches in length and often four inches in diameter. Flesh is thick and it is a splendid red at maturity; plant is rather short, stocky in growth and is thoroughly satisfactory in the garden. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

Neapolitan Large Early

Extremely early, large fruited, mild, handsome light green until ripe when they change to a beautiful glowing red. Fruits measure four inches long and are very large. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

Bull Nose or Improved Large Bell

Large, grown for sweet pickles. The fruit is large, thick meat-ed, brilliant red, of mild flavor, and largely used in salads. It bears satisfactorily. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

Golden Queen

Largest, best of Yellow Peppers—very desirable for home use. Average 5 to 7 in. long and 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Very mild, pleasant flavor, matures in 125 days. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Sweet Upright—Rich scarlet, very mild, fruits produced stiffly upright and form at each fork of branches; about three inches long by two and one-half inches across. It is extremely early, tender skinned, and largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Pimiento—Mildest and one of best of all peppers. The variety used to make "Pimientos." Medium large fruit, uniform shape, smooth with thick flesh. Great favorite with gardeners because it produces enormous yields. Matures in 135 days. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Long Red Cayenne

An old variety, bright red pods attaining the length of about four inches and tapering to a point; hot and pungent and largely used for pickling. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

Tabasco

A small pepper and very hot. Largely used for making sauce. Plant produces in enormous quantities, fruits one inch in length and a vivid scarlet. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

Ruby King

Dark green turning to bright red when ripe. Probably the most widely known and extensively grown of all mango peppers. Fruits about four inches long, flesh thick and mild. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Okra or Gumbo

Used largely for soups and stews. Should be gathered and eaten while the pods are tender. Sow the seed thickly in rich ground in late spring as soon as soil is warm.

Dwarf Green

An extra early variety. Short, deep green pods. Plants are low—easier to gather pods. Best when used young. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

White Velvet

Pods round, smooth and attractive, very tender, finely flavored. We consider this the best. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

White Velvet Okra

"Stark Seeds pleased me the most of any I ever planted."—Joe Frost, Burnham, Me.



Stark's Strain

Chinese Giant Pepper

Giant Pimiento Pepper

(See Page 8)

This is our NEW and BETTER SWEET PEPPER. As early as Ruby King—and huge in size—3 inches across and 5 to 6 inches in length. Read full description on Page 8.

Stark's New Pepper Mammoth Prolific**The Earliest Large Pepper**

the result of 9 years' work by a market gardener of Northeastern Ohio. This variety was produced under conditions where earliness was of unusual importance. The grower's effort to obtain large size with earliness was finally rewarded by the development of this very interesting pepper to an unusual uniformity of type. The originator has always found a great demand for this pepper in his own home market, which is not surprising when one considers the immense size of these beautiful fruits. Many of them will measure four inches through and six inches from stem to blossom end, weigh three-fourths of a pound each. The plant is of vigorous upright growth and carries a heavy load of fruit. This seed is obtainable only from Stark Bro's and every home gardener and pepper grower should take the opportunity to plant liberally of this remarkable new variety. Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts. for \$1.00; 1 oz., \$2.00.

STARK SEEDS PAY YOU



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SIZE
PHO-
TO—
STARK'S
MAMMOTH
PROLIFIC
PEPPER

Over 1 Foot in
Circumference

What are so Delightful as Fresh, Tender, Sugary Peas?

Burpee's Extra Early Dispatch—An extra early round seeded variety that is satisfactory in gardens everywhere. The pods run about 3½ inches long with eight or nine fine peas of excellent flavor. The vines grow about three feet high. A variety that is largely grown and is popular with market gardeners for its quality always assures a good market for all that can be grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Little Marvel—This is another early dwarf wrinkled pea that is very sweet and good. A splendid variety for either the home garden or for market purposes. Vines grow about 15 inches high. Pods are 3½ inches long, ends square, and packed tight with peas. In quality it cannot be surpassed, and in bearing it ranks with the most satisfactory varieties. It is similar in appearance and quality to Nott's Excelsior, and has all the good points necessary in a successful variety. When it comes into competition with other varieties on the markets it is always the best selling kind and the most satisfactory to handle. It is a variety we recommend strongly. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Nott's Excelsior—This is a widely planted, extra early, dwarf variety and one of the choicest varieties of its type. It seldom grows over one foot high, matures extremely early and is a most desirable sort for both the home and market gardener. The foliage is stout and heavy, and while the vine is small it holds up tremendous crops of three-inch pods that are medium green, round, strong and blunt ended, containing six or more peas with a sweetness and richness that has made it a favorite. We prefer it to American Wonder which it very much resembles and ripens at exactly the same time. This is a most desirable variety. Do not neglect to include a generous quantity of this Pea in your seed order. Whether you are planting for home use or market use, you will find it to be one of the most satisfactory sorts you can raise. It is a heavy yielder and its dwarf habit of growth permits the crop to be harvested early. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Bliss Everbearing—One of the well known standard main crop varieties. Grows about 3½ feet high with sturdy, strong foliage. Pods run about 3¾ inches long, straight and pointed. Continues to produce pods a long time if they are picked as they grow. An excellent variety for the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

American Wonder—An extra good, extremely early wrinkled variety that is highly recommended for the home garden. The vine is very dwarf growing, but very productive and the pods are always crowded to the end with peas—so crowded, in fact, that it often makes the peas appear almost square. The plants grow about 18 inches high, but are strong and hold up immense crops of the very best and sweetest peas. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Dwarf Defiance (Potlatch)—A large podded main crop variety

with very strong and heavy vines about 2 ft. in height. Foliage and pods dark green, pods very large, slightly curved, containing 8 to 10 very large peas of high quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75 postpaid. 10 lbs. or more by express 20c per lb.

Dwarf Telephone or

Carter's Daisy—A very stout vine that grows about 18 inches high. Pods are large and well filled, averaging nearly 5 inches in length. It matures in mid-season and is satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Peas Did Fine

Joseph Hearle, Virden, Ill., writes:—"Stark Seeds did fine for me—especially your strain of Alaska Peas, Earliana Tomato, Grand Rapids Lettuce and your Geraniums and Pansies."

Best Garden in 25 Years

Mrs. David R. Luck, Smithville, Mo., writes:—"I planted my garden to Stark Seeds and must say that I had the best garden in my 25 years of gardening, both in quantity and quality."

Have had everything my family could eat all summer and my cellar is full for the winter—all from my Stark Seed Vegetable Garden."

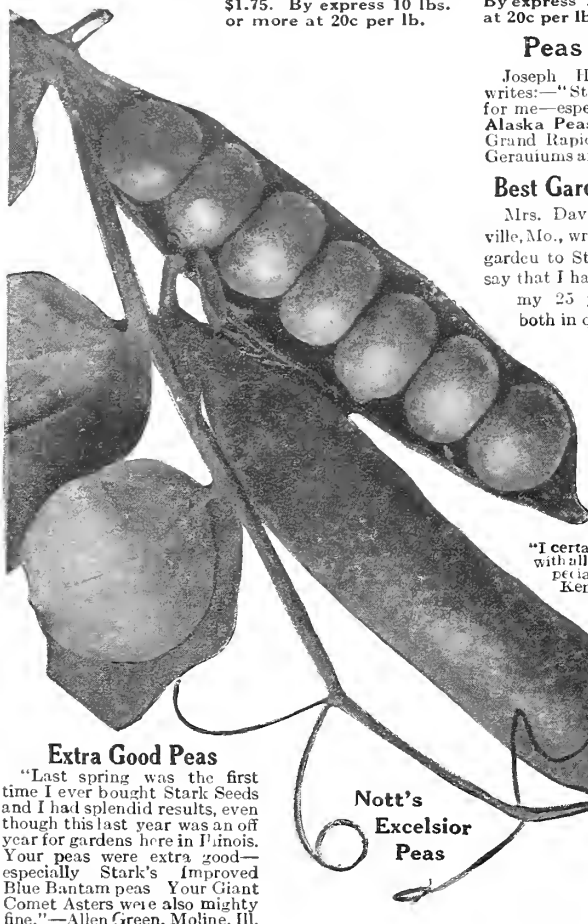
Wonderful Success

"I certainly had wonderful success with all the Stark Seeds. Was especially well pleased with your Kentucky Wonder pole beans, Stark's strain Blue Bantam peas and onion sets. A gardener from a nearby estate saw those Stark Improved Blue Bantam peas in bloom and just stood and looked at them in amazement. Really, they appeared just like a thousand butterflies with their whitewings. Next year I intend to buy all my seeds from you for Stark Seeds are all true to name. Stark Improved Blue Bantam peas are the best peas I ever saw. The crop was very bountiful and it is the strongest growing and most drought-resisting variety of peas I have ever grown."—C. Glau, Irvington-On-Hudson, N. Y.

Dwarf Gray Sugar—The pods of this variety are not shelled, but are broken up and cooked the same as string beans. One of the sweetest, best flavored of all the peas. Grows about 15 inches high, not requiring support. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

Champion of England—This is one of the finest flavored peas known. It grows 5 to 6 feet high, but is very strong and holds up immense crops. It is one of the latest varieties, bears until frost stops it, and is about the last that appears on the market and because of this fact it is profitable to the market gardener. It is an old sort, has been grown for many years and is still a standard variety for the home garden, and its pods are always well filled. They are noted for their tenderness and rich marrow-like flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Inoculate Peas for Better Yield. See Page 60



Nott's
Excelsior
Peas

Extra Good Peas

"Last spring was the first time I ever bought Stark Seeds and I had splendid results, even though this last year was an off year for gardens here in Illinois. Your peas were extra good—especially Stark's Improved Blue Bantam peas. Your Giant Comet Asters were also mighty fine."—Allen Green, Moline, Ill.



Champion
of
England
Peas

Alderman—A variety of the Telephone type but with pods and peas of darker green color, vines about 4 ft. high. Pods long and straight, dark green, containing 8 to 9 large peas of good quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75 postpaid. 10 lbs. or more by express 20c per lb.

Extra Early Premium Gem—

A very early and very productive dwarf variety. Height about 1½ ft., foliage dark green, pods large and filled with light green peas of good quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75 postpaid. 10 lbs. or more by express 20c per lb.



**STARK
SEEDS
PAY YOU**

Inoculate
Peas for Better Yield
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Alaska Peas
"Earliest of All"

Raise an Abundance of Delicious Peas

⑤ Means EXTRA FINE Variety

⑤ **Hundredfold**—Plant breeders and seed growers alike are constantly on the alert for new varieties of vegetables, and an improvement gained by breeding or selection runs into multiplied crop profits when the older variety can be replaced by the new. Such an improvement is the **Hundredfold Pea**. Has all the good qualities of the Laxtonian type of peas, of which our justly famous Blue Bantam is a good example; a season just following that of Alaska; a dwarf up-standing plant with dark green leaves and abundant crop of fine pods filled with big, sweet, luscious peas would seem to be sufficient recommendation for any new variety.

Hundredfold has made good in our trial grounds and we can stand back of this description with our personal experience. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

⑤ **Alaska**—An extremely early variety that is sometimes called "Earliest of All," and because of its hardness can be safely planted earlier in the spring than most varieties. The pods are of medium size and are always well filled and it is the popular early season pea for canning. They grow about two feet high and the ripening season is not a long one—often one picking will nearly clean off the crop. **They are not particular as to weather and can be depended upon to produce good crops.** It is a favorite with the market gardener and is ideal for home use where an extremely early variety is wanted. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

Telephone—This is another old standard and its popularity is increasing. It grows nearly 5 ft. high and has extra strong heavy foliage, which protects the newly forming pods against intense heat. The pods run about 4 inches long, straight, generally containing eight light green peas which are **among the most delicious that we know.** It is main crop variety, is a sure one, is a medium to late variety and matures its crop promptly. Known everywhere and is desirable in every way. We recommend it to market gardeners and to the gardener who is growing for home use only. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Thomas Laxton—Grow about 2½ ft. high but are **so strong that they do not require brushing.** The pods are about 3¾ in. long; straight, nearly round and square ended and they always fill. Ripens just a little bit later than Extra Early Gradus and is even better in quality than that splendid variety, and one that is largely grown for all purposes. A popular market sort, as it produces big crops and is always in demand. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

⑤ **Extra Early Gradus**—This variety is also called **Prosperity**. It is a standard, very early largely productive variety and is largely grown by market gardeners as well as in the home gardens; undoubtedly one of the most valuable sorts grown. It produces well, has **very finest flavor and is ready for use extremely early.** The vines are vigorous and healthy, growing to a height of about 50 inches, and produces uniformly large pods measuring four inches in length, nearly round and always well filled. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

⑤ **Stark Improved Blue Bantam**—A dwarf sort, growing about 15 inches high but the foliage is stout and healthy. They carry **enormous crops** of large pods that run from 4 to 4½ inches long and are tightly packed. One of the most prolific varieties that we know and one that we recommend for all purposes. This is in our judgment the ideal variety for every purpose; in quality it is unapproached by any other sort—**sweet, luscious, rich; the vine is strong, healthy, bears in spite of adverse weather conditions;** the markets take them eagerly for the highest class trade and at extra prices. Taken all in all, it has fewer faults and more virtues than any variety we know. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Better Results

"Last year I planted your Stark's Improved Blue Bantam peas alongside of Blue Bantam seed from a famous Eastern house. Yours were far superior. Also never had such fine, large Osage muskmelons as I did from planting Stark Seed."—
C.P. Hallstead,
Madison,
N. J.

Extra Fine Crops

"Your Stark Vegetable Seeds produced extra fine crops for me this year. The Alaska peas and Stark Im-

proved Golden Bantam corn were extra good, but all STARK SEEDS produced satisfactory results."—John C. Braden, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Stark's
Improved
Blue Bantam
Peas

Stark's "PRIZE-WINNER" Squash

Originated in California and sent to us for trial in our New Variety Contest two years ago. It was awarded Third Prize (First in Squashes) of \$10.00. From 7 vines, 281 squashes were gathered when proper size for table use—during only a portion of the bearing period. Gather the young fruits when 8 to 12 inches long, slice and fry in butter. You will be delighted with this dish. We recommend it most heartily. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.**

Kitchenette—Originated by expert plant breeders at Minnesota Experiment Station who made selections of the famous Hubbard Squash to produce this new variety bearing heavy crops of medium to small squashes. The Kitchenette is just right size for one meal for average family. None of the waste occasioned by big squashes. Quality is excellent—as good as Hubbard. This variety will please you. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.**

Ⓢ **Stark Special Strain of Giant Crookneck**—This is the ideal Crookneck summer squash. It is of extra large size—often, measuring from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length, and in quality it stands at the head of the list. An improvement on the popular Yellow Crookneck—**larger, better quality, approaching winter varieties in flavor.** The surface is warty and deep yellow in color and is a favorite with market gardeners as it always finds a ready sale at a good price. This Giant Crookneck is famous for its wonderful flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35.**

Ⓢ **Early White Bush**—This splendid summer squash is also known as **Patty Pan**, and in some parts of the country as **Cymbing**. The plants are of true bush form, and produce fruit for very early summer use. They can be planted closer together than the running kinds and a small space in the garden will produce all that the average family requires. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.**

Early Yellow Bush—A wonderfully fine flavored summer squash, similar in shape and appearance to Early White Bush but the skin is of a deep yellow color and it averages slightly smaller. The plants are bush form, may be planted closely and they produce abundantly. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.**

Ⓢ **Special Strain of True Hubbard**—A great improvement on the well-known and justly popular Hubbard Squash. It is without the shadow of doubt the best and most satisfactory all-purpose winter squash. In flavor it cannot be surpassed and it keeps perfectly all winter and gets better all the time. The flesh is yellow, fine-grained, thick, very dry, sweet, richly flavored and cooks dry without stringiness—a delicacy that cannot be over-praised. The Hubbard is known and grown everywhere; the skin is uniformly dark bronze green, showing more or less light green markings toward the blossom end and some Hubbards weigh as much as twenty pounds. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Ⓢ **Stark's Select Delicious**—A mid-autumn, early and mid-winter squash weighing from five to ten pounds, that is one of the finest flavored and sweetest squashes in existence. The flesh is dark orange color, cooks dry and is most delicious. The skin is green, smooth and very thin—sometimes mottled slightly and the variety is becoming popular with the home gardener and on the markets. Many people prefer it to the Hubbard which for many years has been the acknowledged standard of quality. When planting for home use be sure to include this variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Golden Hubbard—Just like the Old Hubbard in shape and growth, though not quite as large; the difference is in the color which is a rich orange red, and in the fact that it is decidedly earlier and much more productive. It will keep all winter long, without losing quality and will we believe, before very long be as well known and as popular as the Hubbard. The flesh is a deep golden yellow, the quality very fine, and we recommend it. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.**

Boston Marrow—Follows the early summer kinds in season and is popular in fall and winter use. Form and size similar to Hubbard, has a thin shell of bright orange color and yellow flesh that is rich and sweet. It is an extra good variety for canning and is unsurpassed for pies. It produces tremendous crops. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

Pie Squash or Winter Luxury Pumpkin—A smooth, round, thin skinned, tender fleshed squash of finest flavor and acknowledged the finest pie squash or pumpkin in existence. Deep orange yellow, fine winter keeper and largely grown. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

Ⓢ **Blue Hubbard**—A new type of the famous Warty Hubbard Squash. The hard warty shell is of a blue-gray color, and well-ripened fruits will keep all winter if properly stored. The thick flesh is of the usual excellent Hubbard quality. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.**

Ⓢ **Des Moines**—Few new varieties have aroused the interest of gardeners as has Des Moines or Table Queen. As an "individual" squash it is just right—about 5 or 6 inches in diameter. Surface corrugated, deep green in color, flesh thick, golden yellow, fine nutty "sweet potato" flavor when baked. Big cropper and fine winter keepers. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.**

Long White Marrow (Vegetable Marrow)—A creamy white, smooth skinned summer squash from ten to fifteen inches long. They are grown on running vines and should be used when young and tender. A good squash that is not grown as largely as it deserves. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

Stark's
Special
Strain of
Giant
Crookneck

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Ⓢ **Banana Squash**—

An unusual type of squash, producing fruits from 18 inches to 2 ft. in length and 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The color is grayish-green on the outside with a thick flesh of golden yellow. The quality is excellent for all purposes, especially good for baking. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.**

Italian Vegetable Marrow

(Cocozelle)

An excellent variety of the Marrow type and is of fine quality for use as a summer squash. The fruits are long and slender with green and white stripes, the white becoming yellow on maturity. Summer squash should be used more generally because they contain health-giving vitamins in large amounts. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.**

Stark's Select
Delicious Squash

Stark's Preferred Radishes

③ Stark's Special Scarlet Globe

One of the finest strains of this popular variety we have ever handled. It was developed from a single select root and its remarkable uniformity of type is largely due to this fact. With good soil and weather conditions, most of the crop can be harvested in two "pullings." The quality is fully up to the standard of this well-known variety and we recommend this to every one who likes good radishes. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.**

③ **Scarlet Globe**—The standard forcing radish for all types of gardens. Fine quality and attractive coloring, with quick maturity of marketable roots, gives this variety a well-deserved popularity. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

③ **Cincinnati Market**—or Glass Radish. This variety originated near Cincinnati, Ohio. It became one of the most popular radishes of its type, and is today a standard among the long red varieties. One of its synonyms "Glass Radish" describes the translucent appearance and suggests the refreshing crispness of this really fine variety. The roots are long and smooth when grown in deep, well prepared soil, and the bright scarlet to crimson coloring shading to pink toward the tips makes an attractive bunch on the market stand. The tops are small and the plants may stand rather closely in the row. The table quality is all that could be desired. Gardeners will make no mistake in planting this variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

French Breakfast—This is the old favorite red, white tipped, half-long radish that matures early and is very tender and good, but gets pithy earlier than many other sorts. It is so well known that further description is unnecessary. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

③ Half-Long Deep Scarlet

Almost as early as Rapid Red and should be more widely planted. The smooth, tapering roots are 2 1/2 to 3 inches long, 1/2 to 3/4 inches in diameter. Quality excellent. You may expect quick and satisfactory results from planting this variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

Early Long Scarlet Short Top

The earliest of the long scarlet varieties. Roots long and rather slender, flesh white, very crisp, and of fine mild flavor. The long radishes should have deeply worked fine soil, so they may grow straight and smooth. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

White Strasburg—Valuable as a summer variety, as it continues the season of the long radishes, and endures hot weather better than the earlier sorts. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

WINTER RADISHES

White Chinese or Celestial—Almost the same as Chinese Rose excepting the color. One of the best winter varieties. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

Chinese Rose (Scarlet China)—Roots will grow long and often two or three inches in diameter. Color, bright rosy scarlet shading to white at the blunt tip and small tap root. Often makes a good crop when sown in the spring. Quality the best of this class. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

Round Black Spanish—This is strictly a winter variety. It is exceedingly pungent when grown in the spring as it seldom matures before hot weather sets in. As a fall crop it makes fine crisp roots of large size to be stored for winter use. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

③ **White Icicle**—Among more than a hundred named varieties this is deservedly the most popular, and is most widely planted. The fine smooth white roots about six inches long and an inch in diameter when full grown, are crisp and juicy, with just enough pungency to give them a good flavor. In good growing weather they are often ready to pull during the fourth week from sowing the seed, and one sowing furnishes about two weeks supply. It is a fine "succession variety" to come in after Rapid Red and Scarlet Globe. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

③ **Scarlet Turnip White Tip**—When properly grown this is one of the most brightly colored of all radishes. The round turnip-shaped roots are bright scarlet shading to pure white at the tip and when bunched for market or prepared for the table certainly make an attractive display. Somewhat larger than **Scarlet Globe** when full grown. Quality of the best. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.50.**

③ **Stark's Rapid Red**—Properly named because of its quick growth to edible size. The earliest variety in our list, and fine for forcing. The roots are perfectly round, with small tops, allowing close spacing of rows. Color is bright scarlet; flesh is pure white, texture crisp and juicy; quality excellent. With good growing conditions, the first roots may be pulled for the table twenty days from sowing the seed. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.**

③ Crimson Giant

An early, round (turnip) radish that is largely used as a forcing variety but is also among the best ones for the garden. It is a rapid growing variety, producing roots of beautiful deep red and practically double the size of any other forcing variety and remains tender and firm for weeks. It is just a little later on the market than the small and earlier kinds, but is a big money maker. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.**

Philadelphia White Box

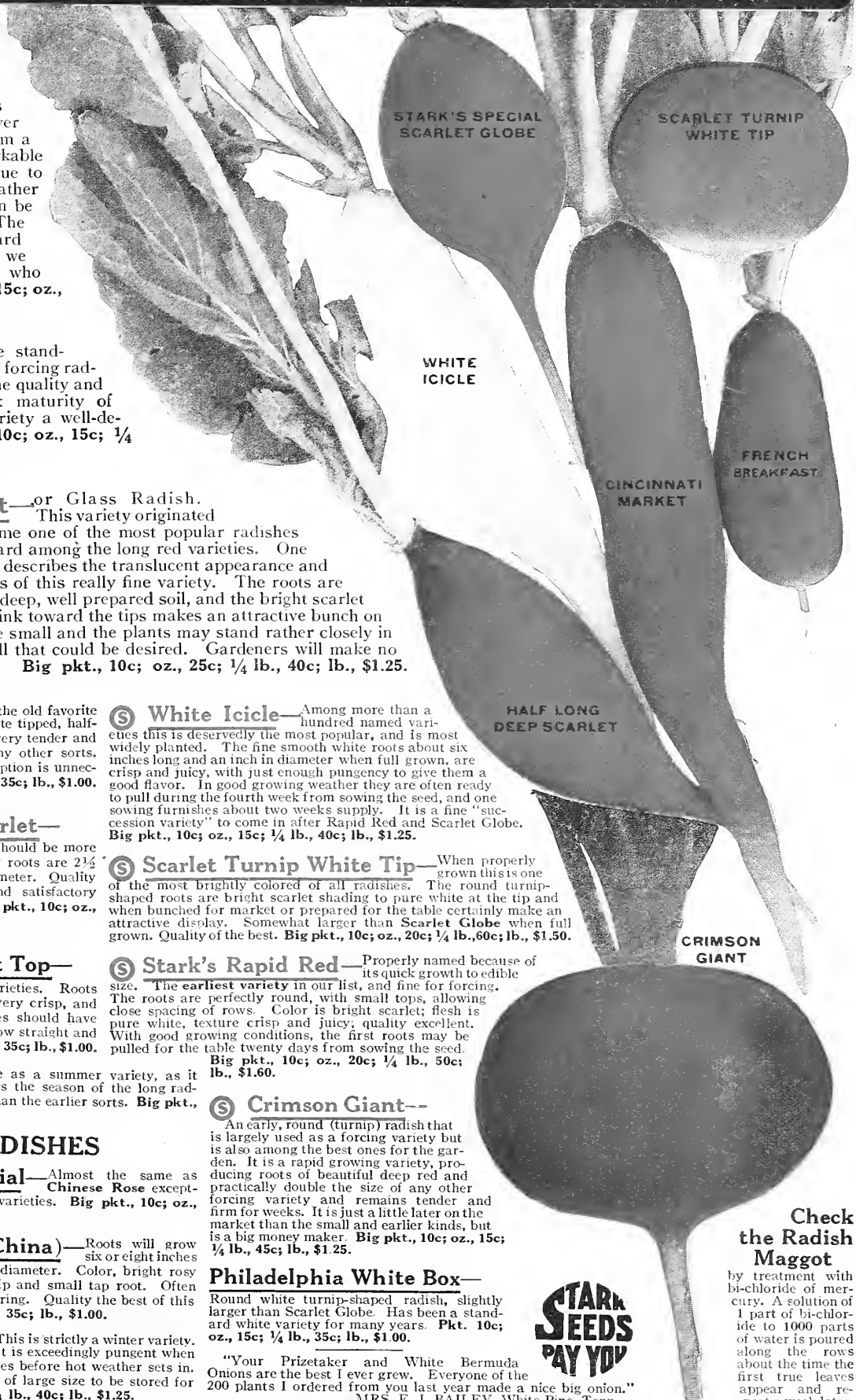
Round white turnip-shaped radish, slightly larger than **Scarlet Globe**. Has been a standard white variety for many years. **Pkt. 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

"Your Prizetaker and White Bermuda Onions are the best I ever grew. Everyone of the 200 plants I ordered from you last year made a nice big onion." MRS. E. J. BAILEY, White Pine, Tenn.

STARK SEEDS PAY YOU

Check the Radish Maggot

by treatment with bi-chloride of mercury. A solution of 1 part of bi-chloride to 1000 parts of water is poured along the rows about the time the first true leaves appear and repeat a week later.



Salsify

⑤ **Mammoth Sandwich Island**—Grows to a large size and resembles a good-sized parsnip; marvelous oyster flavor, great size, and ease with which it is produced has made it very popular. One of the most delicious, nutritious and wholesome of vegetables and should be more generally grown for use during the winter when vegetables are so scarce. Has

the true oyster flavor and makes delightful substitute for them in soups, sliced and fried or served and eaten like asparagus. Medicinal properties are claimed for it and its use is recommended for various forms of indigestion. One ounce of seed will sow a 100 foot row; eight pounds are required for one acre. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.50.**

Artichokes

Green Globe—The standard artichoke and popular on the markets. Seed may be sown in hotbeds, transplanted and will be ready for use the same season. Seed sown later in open and transplanted in early summer will stand over winter but must be protected. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., \$1.00.**

Chicory

Large Root or Coffee Chicory—Grows like carrot. When dried, roasted and added to coffee, lends strength, richness and flavor. Young leaves make fine spring salad. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Celeriac

Giant Smooth Prague—Considered the best Root Celery, a root used in salads or for seasoning meats and flavoring soups. Can be boiled like parsnips or turnips. Has the true celery flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4-lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.**

Parsley

Hamburg—(Turnip rooted). The root is the portion used for flavoring soups, etc. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.00.**

Ruta-Baga

Large White—(Sweet Russian). Large, white sweet flavored Ruta-baga. Keeps well and popular for table use and stock feeding. Our choice of white ruta-bagas. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

Improved Purple Top Yellow—Large size, smooth skin, yellow flesh, fine grained with good, sweet flavor. A good keeper, uniform shape and size and is the best of all ruta-bagas. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., 90c.**

SWISS-CHARD—Wonder Vegetable

⑤ **Lucullus**—The most satisfactory variety for home or market use. Will attain height of about fifteen inches, broad stemmed and has beautiful yellowish-green leaves. The outside leaves are used for greens while the large, white stalks may be used like asparagus and are fully as delicious. Leaves are heavily crumpled and of fine flavor. This is the Swiss Chard best known among gardeners. So easily grown and produces such immense quantities of greens that everyone should plant it. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.**

PARSNIPS

⑤ **Guernsey**—The best parsnip, planted by gardeners everywhere. Long smooth roots, a great producer, can be used early in the Fall, but is far better if left in the ground until Spring as freezing develops the sugary flavor. Parsnips boiled until tender, sliced and fried in butter make a richly flavored dish. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.**

Kohl-Rabi

⑤ **White Vienna**—The best variety. Bulbs are medium size, white and of best quality. Makes delicious, cabbage-flavored dish. Should be more largely grown. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4-lb., 75c.**

Herbs

Anise—Grown for leaves and seeds—seeds used medicinally, for cordials. Leaves used for garnishing. **Big pkt., 10c.**

Balm—Leaves fragrant lemon odor. Used for balm tea, in fevers. **Big pkt., 10c.**

⑤ **Sweet Basil**—Leaves and tops of shoots used for seasoning and garnishing. **Big pkt., 10c.**

Caraway—Grown for its seeds, which are used in bread, cakes, etc. The leaves are also sometimes used in soups and also have some medicinal properties. **Big pkt., 10c.**

Coriander—Aromatic seeds used for flavoring. **Big pkt., 10c.**

⑤ **Dill**—Seeds and leaves used for seasoning pickles. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.**

Horehound—Leaves used for flavoring. Also tonic. **Big pkt., 10c.**

⑤ **Lavender**—Leaves used for seasoning. Most largely used for its flowers in making perfumes. **Big pkt., 10c.**

Sweet Marjoram—Leaves used for flavoring. **Big pkt., 10c.**

Rosemary—Leaves used for flavoring meats, soups and medicinal purposes. **Big pkt., 10c.**

⑤ **Sage**—Most largely used herb for seasoning and dressings. **Big pkt., 10c.**

Catnip—(Cat-Mint)—Grown for bees and cats, also for seasoning. **Big pkt., 10c.**

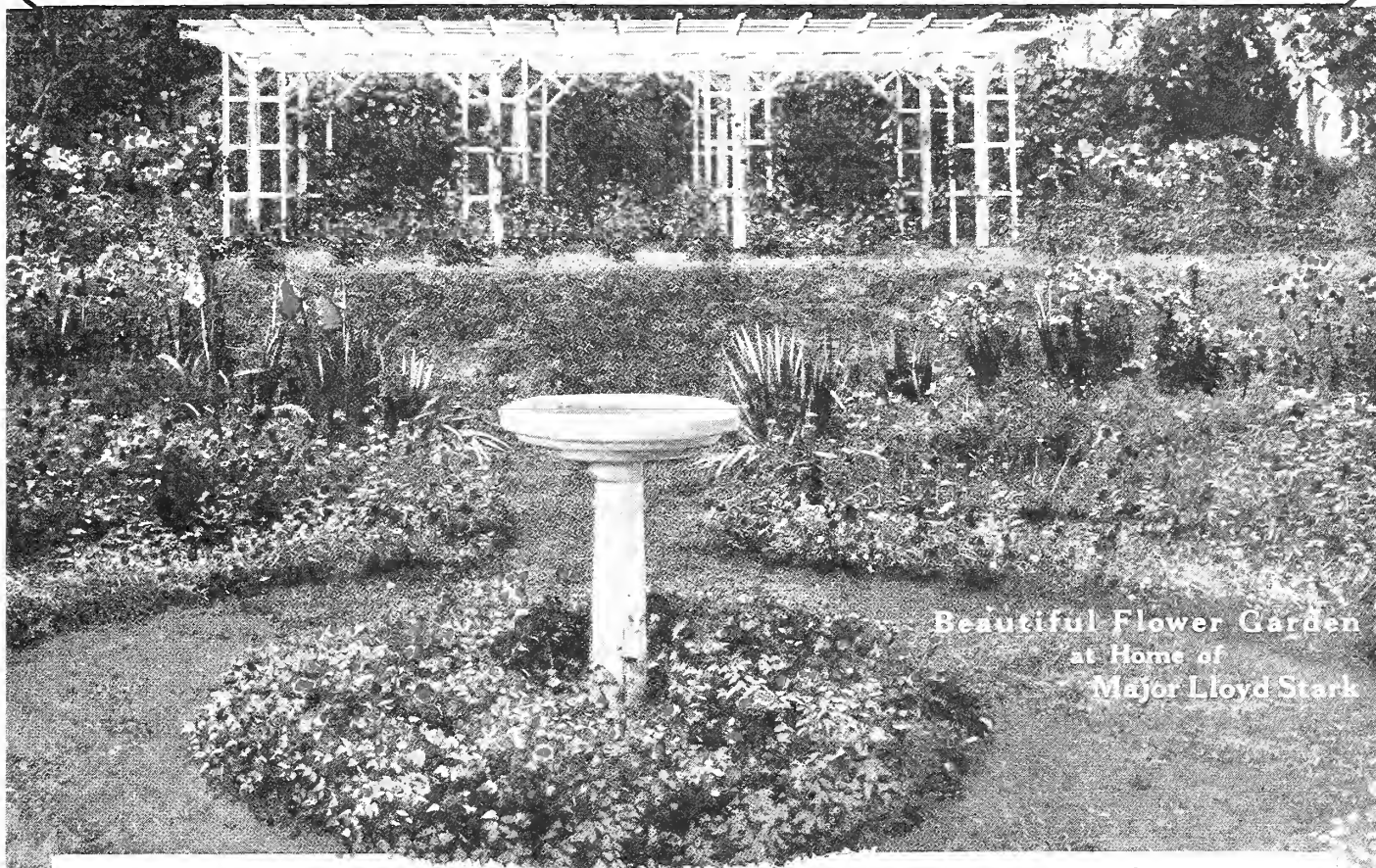
Summer Savory—Dried stems, leaves and flowers used for seasoning. **Big pkt., 10c.**

Mammoth
Sandwich
Island
Salsify →
Lucullus
Swiss
Chard →



Guernsey Parsnip

FLOWERS



Beautiful Flower Garden
at Home of
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Charming Gardens At Low Cost

The "Garden Radiant" Collection—\$1.40 Worth for \$1.00

Here we have our most celebrated value of all. These flower seeds are all of the most popular varieties. They will furnish a fine big flower garden for you, with a season-long succession of gorgeous blooms to charm the eye and make life more enjoyable.

This Dollar Collection brings you a full-sized packet of each of the following famous garden flowers. **Sent Postage Paid By Us.**

Phlox.....	Drummond Gr. Mixed.....	\$0.10	Candytuft.....	Fine Mixed.....	\$0.05	Petunia.....	Single Mixed.....	\$0.05
Verbena.....	Mammoth Flowered Mixed.....	.10	Morning Glory.....	Japanese Gt. Mixed.....	.05	Aster.....	Branching Mixed.....	.10
Alyssum.....	Sweet.....	.05	Bachelor's Button.....	Double Mixed.....	.10	Pansy.....	Giant Mixed.....	.10
Sweet Peas.....	Spencer Mixed.....	.10	Mignonette.....	Sweet.....	.05	Pinks.....	Double China Mixed.....	.05
Nasturtium.....	Dwarf Mixed.....	.05	Marigold.....	Double African Mixed.....	.05	Larkspur.....	Giant Hyacinth Flowered	
Poppy.....	Shirley Mixed.....	.05	Antirrhinum.....			Mixed.....		.05
Scabiosa.....	Fine Mixed.....	.05	(Snap Dragon).....	Giant Flowered Mixed.....	.10	Nasturtium.....	Tall Mixed.....	.05
Cosmos.....	Giant Flowered Mixed.....	.10						

If bought at the regular price.....\$1.40

ALL FOR ONLY \$1—Postage Paid By Us

"All—Summer—Bloom" Collection

75c Value for 50c

The collection contains one packet each of the following:

Aster (10c).....	Giant Comet Mixed
Mignonette (5c).....	Sweet
Sweet Peas (5c).....	Grandiflora Mixed
Calliopsis (5c).....	Fine Mixed
Cosmos (10c).....	Giant Flowered Mixed
Calendula (5c).....	Fine Mixed
Candytuft (5c).....	Fine Mixed
Coxcomb (5c).....	Cristata Nana Mixed
Morning Glory (5c).....	Common Mixed
Sunflower (10c).....	Crysanthemum Flowered
Bachelor's Button (10c).....	Double Mixed

This 50c collection brings you 75c worth of choicest flower seed. We cannot permit any changes or substitutes for varieties named above.

Sent Postage Prepaid by Us—Delivered to Your Door—for 50c.

The "Flower Bed" Collection

7 Big Packets for 25c

It consists of one packet each of the following:

Sweet Peas.....	Grandiflora Mixed
Poppy.....	Double Annual Mixed
Pinks.....	Double Chinese Mixed
Nasturtium.....	Dwarf Mixed
Larkspur.....	Giant Hyacinth Flowered
Bachelor's Button.....	Double Mixed
Cosmos.....	Giant Flowered Mixed

Due to the fact that this is a bargain value, we can not allow any changes or substitutes for any of the above mentioned varieties in the collection.

Sent Postage Paid—Delivered to Your Door—for 25c.

Calendula
Fine
Mixed

Flowers that Charm the Eye

Ageratum Mexicanum (Floss Flower)

Flowers are produced in clusters and in great profusion from early season until frost. Plants are rapid growers and the profusion of bright bloom, which continues throughout the summer, makes it most popular. Colors, bright lavender, blue, and white, and the plant generally grows about twelve to eighteen inches high. Pkt., 5c.

⑤ **Antirrhinum or Snapdragon**—The Snapdragon's marvelous color makes it an unmatched glory in any garden. The giant flowering kind we offer produces wonderful spikes of largest and sweetest scented flowers. Bloom the first summer from early spring-sown seed, but flowers attain their greatest perfection the second season. Nothing is more fragrant or beautiful. Choice Mixture Colors. Pkt., 10c.; 1/16 oz. 30c.; Any Named variety below 1/16 oz., 50c.

Bonfire—Orange buff, shaded Scarlet.....Pkt., 10c.

Canary Bird—Beautiful light yellow. Pkt., 10c.

Daphne—Charming soft blush Pink.....Pkt., 10c.

Pink.....Pkt., 10c.

Bachelors Button—The grand, old-fashioned flower of our grandmothers' time that has brightened American gardens for many generations. Any good garden soil will grow them. The seeds we offer are of immense, double flowers and of mixed colors. They are produced in great abundance and are charming in their simple beauty. Sow the seed in early spring in hotbeds or window boxes and transplant as soon as warm enough or seed may be sown in the open ground as soon as the weather is settled. For bedding and borders it is very showy and handsome. Double mixed. Pkt., 10c.

⑤ **Defiance**—Glowing sunset red.....Pkt., 10c.

⑤ **Golden Queen**—Exquisite self-colored Yellow.....Pkt., 10c.

⑤ **Queen of the North**—Pure Arctic White.....Pkt., 10c.

Asparagus Fern—Extensively grown in pots. An admirable house plant for summer or winter. Grows freely and quickly.

Sprengeri—(Emerald Feather). With long, drooping branches makes a magnificent house plant. Pkt., 15c.

Plumous Nanus—Graceful foliage plant, with rich green, fern-like leaves. Pkt., 25c.

Scarlet.....Pkt., 10c.

⑤ **Silver Pink**—Warm self-colored Pink.....Pkt., 10c.

Rose Queen—Rich glowing Rose.....Pkt., 10c.

White.....Pkt., 10c.

Yellow.....Pkt., 10c.

Balsam or Lady Slipper—Tender annuals. An old-time garden flower that loves the sun and should be grown where there is as little shade as possible. The flowers are richly colored and showy, set close to the stems, interspersed with long light green leaves—an altogether attractive flower. The plant reaches a height of from one to two feet, grows rapidly and blooms until frost, does best in a rich soil and requires plenty of water. Plant the seed in May; if early flowers are wanted, start them in-doors and transplant. Mixed—Large flowers in mixture of color. Pkt., 10c.

Calendula (Pot Marigold)

Hardy Annual.—A universally known and greatly admired garden flower that is easily grown and that blooms throughout the summer. The colors range from whitish yellow to deep orange and we offer mixed seed that will give you an assortment of color. The seeds are sown early in the spring and can be produced in any reasonably good garden soil.

⑤ **Orange King**—Extra large flowered strain, the flowers averaging 3 inches across. Flowers perfectly double, beautiful bright orange color. A bed of this Calendula makes a gorgeous show throughout the summer. Pkt., 10c. 1/2 oz., 35c.

⑤ **Fine Mixed**—A mixture of both double and single flowers in the various colors. Pkt., 5c. 1/2 oz., 20c.

Cannas

Tender Perennial—one of the finest bedding plants. Chip the seed coat with a knife until white portion is visible—then soak in warm water until they show signs of swelling; then sow in light soil in hot bed or boxes in the house. When the second set of leaves appear, pot up and keep under glass until weather permits planting out of doors.

"Your flowerseed packets are larger and contain more and better seed than those sent out by other seed houses."—W. H. Foust, Leedy, Okla.

Large Flowered Mixed—Seed saved from the finest named sorts and should produce fine large flowered plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Candytuft (Iberis)—An annual plant which somewhat resembles Sweet Alyssum and is almost as fragrant; however it grows larger—from twelve to fifteen inches high. Beautiful tufts of flowers in many colors are produced in early summer, if seeds are sown in the early spring. Successive sowing may be made for later bloomings.

It is largely used in beds, in edgings, and in the border. We offer mixed varieties and colors. Mixed—Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

"I bought some Crego and Giant Comet Aster seed from you, and planted indoors, and never had such boxes full of plants in all my experience. Every seed came up."—M. Gertrude Shockey, Georgetown, Ohio.

Sweet Alyssum

(Madwort)

⑤ **Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum)**—This hardy annual is known everywhere and largely used in the flower garden, especially for borders and for edging where the seed is sown thickly; its dainty white flowers are lavishly produced early in the season and continue throughout the summer. Sweet Alyssum—Pkt., 5c; 1/4-oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

A Wonderful New Lily!

Lilium Regale (or Myriophyllum)—A novel lily of wondrous beauty.

Recently found in wilds of Northwestern China. Several years tests have proved hardy. Can be grown in house. The flowers are snowy white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful glow of canary yellow in center. The perfume is exquisite, not oppressive but with the sweet refreshment of the Jasmine. In garden, it commences to bloom in June—main crop in July. Order bulbs early and plant as early as possible in the spring.

75c each; \$7.50 per dozen postpaid

Sweet Alyssum

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"By aid of Stark Flower Seed, I have one of the best flower gardens in town. Every seed is a Stark Seed—consequently, every seed is a flower."—Mrs. Jno. Small, Seabrook, N. H.

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Ohio

Gorgeous Asters for Your Home

**Giant
Comet
Aster**

© American Beauty—One of the greatest types of asters that floriculture has ever developed. Our showing this year includes many new color novelties not heretofore offered to our customers. See List below.

The American Beauty is an aster of **immense size, chrysanthemum-like in appearance**, and it has the entrancing color of the American Beauty rose. Its perfect shape, wonderful color, and immense size, and the profusion with which it produces flowers has made it one of the most popular of American asters. **The long stems make it ideal for cut flowers.** Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 35c.

Other colors of this type: Pkt.

Azure Fairy..... 10c
Crimson..... 10c

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Pink..... 10c
White Beauty..... 10c
Purple..... 10c

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American Late Branching—Mixed—Beautiful in beds and for cut flowers, large, double, borne on long, strong stems and produced in a wide range of colors. We offer mixed seed which includes all colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c.

© Azure Blue..... Pkt., 10c
Cardinal..... Pkt., 10c
Peach Blossom..... Pkt., 10c
© Sensation—Reddest of all Red Asters..... Pkt., 10c
Shell Pink..... Pkt., 10c
Purple..... Pkt., 10c

Mikado Mixed—A mid-season aster of splendid form and size, long, narrow, curled petals making it most beautiful. The plants grow about two feet high and are branching with long stems. We offer mixed seeds giving several colors of the popular aster. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c.

© Giant Comet Asters—The immense, gracefully formed flowers of this marvelous aster has made it a flower garden favorite everywhere. The petals are long, curled and twisted, having a feathery appearance, which has given it the name of Ostreich Plume in some sections. The flowers are very fluffy and run five inches in diameter and are as beautiful as any chrysanthemum. Fine for cutting.

Crimson..... Pkt., 10c
Lavender..... Pkt., 10c
Pink..... Pkt., 10c
White..... Pkt., 10c
Purple..... Pkt., 10c
Light Blue..... Pkt., 10c
Ruby Colored..... Pkt., 10c
Sulphur Yellow..... Pkt., 10c
Mixed—choice mixture of all colors..... Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c

© Crego Mammoth Asters—Recognized as America's very best, late flowering aster. They grow to great size, from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, resembling chrysanthemums, and are borne on strong, long stems, which make them desirable for cutting. The plants are of strong branching habit, attaining a height of 2 1/2 feet.

Lavender..... Pkt., 10c
Purple..... Pkt., 10c
Shell Pink..... Pkt., 10c
White..... Pkt., 10c
Mixed..... Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c

White King—A double aster of pure, glistening white, blooms from August to October; one of the most attractive and beautiful. The plants are of strong growth, running from fifteen to twenty inches high and producing blossoms in greatest profusion. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c.

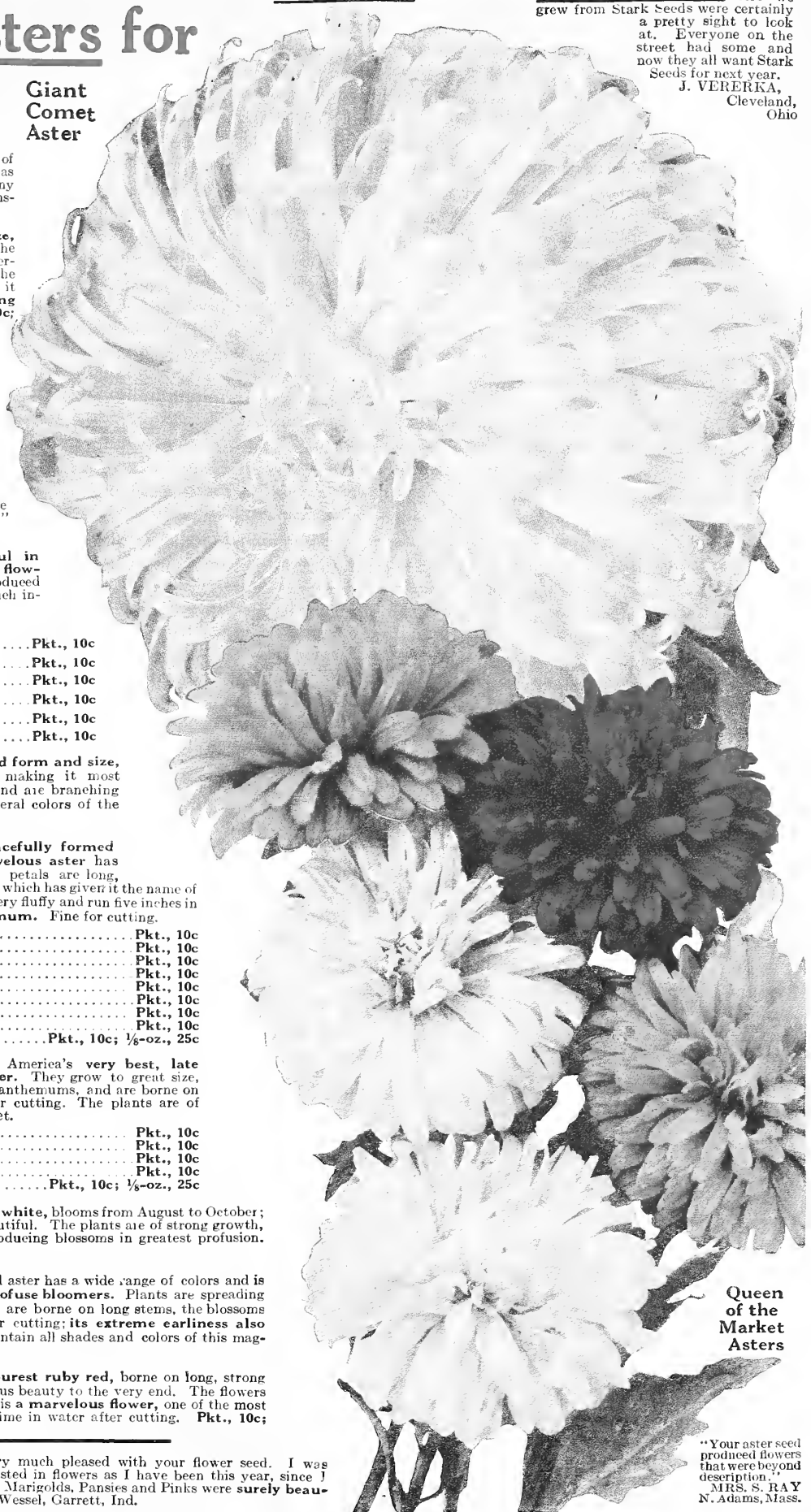
© Queen of the Market—Mixed—This grand aster has a wide range of colors and is one of the most profuse bloomers. Plants are spreading and grow fifteen to eighteen inches high. The flowers are borne on long stems, the blossoms are flattened, of good size, and are largely used for cutting; its extreme earliness also makes it popular. We offer mixed seeds which contain all shades and colors of this magnificent variety. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 20c.

Heart of France—A beautiful aster of the purest ruby red, borne on long, strong stems and retains its wondrous beauty to the very end. The flowers are of immense size and are full to the center. This is a marvelous flower, one of the most beautiful, and is easy to grow. Keeps for a long time in water after cutting. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 35c.

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Asters**

"Your aster seed produced flowers that were beyond description."
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ⓈAmerica—

Best known of all Gladioli. Our bulbs of America are of a specially grown strain. A magnificent cut flower. Immense size flower, soft lavender pink. Borne on spikes 2 to 3 feet long. Habit and growth perfect. Each 6c; doz., 65c; 25 or more at 5c each.

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Stark's Extra Select GLADIOLI BULBS

Ⓢ Stark's "Blaze-of-Beauty" Mixture— Besides planting separate colors, many plant large masses of mixed varieties to get cut flowers and add color to the garden. (See two of the glorious blooms that are the prides of this splendid collection.) This mixture is of only the finest bulbs; contains all colors offered below and scores of others. Include this mixture in your order, plant them in odd corners. Nothing will give you finer cut flowers. 55c per dozen; 50 or more at 4c each.

Ⓢ Alice Tiplady— Beautiful Primulinus Hybrid. Large flowers, fine form, brilliant orange-saffron with golden throat. Tall spikes often bear 10 or 12 blooms at one time. Each 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.

Halley— One of very earliest blooming large-flowered varieties. Beautiful salmon-pink with creamy-white blotch on lower petals. Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c ea.

Herada— Immense pure mauve flowers marked with deeper color in throat. A rare shade. Growth vigorous. Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

Ⓢ War—

One of the finest of the red varieties. Flowers, large, well spaced on a long spike, color rich blood-red with shadings of deepest crimson. Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

Panama— Similar to America but of a deeper rose-pink. Flowers large and well spaced on tall spikes. Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.

Ⓢ Evelyn Kirtland— Beautiful rosy pink edged with darker color. Brightens to shell pink in throat, contrasting with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Has wonderfully pleasing glistening effect. Each 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.

Goliath— Plant plenty of Goliath in your collection of Gladioli as its large dark flowers make a wonderful contrast with the other lighter colored varieties. Flowers are extra big, rich, dark purple, the largest one of this color to date. Only finest type bulbs included in our offerings. Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

Primulinus Hybrids

Mixed—

A newer distinct type of Gladiolus. Contains a wide range of colors from purest and lightest yellows to deepest orange, from softest salmon pink to deep crimson. The dainty flowers are as lovely as orchids. Often throw three or four flower spikes from single bulb. Doz., 75c; 25 to 49, 6c each; 50 or more at 5c each.

Mrs. Dr. Norton—

Created a sensation when first introduced. Petals edged with pink, shading to cream toward center, with sulphur yellow throat. Remarkable for large number of flowers open at one time, giving appearance of a brightly colored ribbon. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more, 10c each.

Mrs. Frances King—

Strong growing variety. Flower spikes 18 to 20 in. long. Flowers of an unusual, pleasing vermilion scarlet, large, exceptionally good for cutting. Each 8c; doz., 80c; 25 or more at 6c each.

Schwaben—

Very attractive clear canary yellow, blotched with garnet throat. This is a gorgeous bloom and is very popular all over the country. Flower large size, good long spike. Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.

Ⓢ Baron Hulot— Blue King

The "true blue" gladiolus, not so large as Goliath but a darker, deep violet purple with lower petals of pansy violet.

A novelty to some, but very much in favor among the discriminating who want something newer and better. Used with Peace or Schwaben, the combination is beautiful. Flowers medium sized, set closely on spike. Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.

Strong growing variety. Large, well expanded flowers of lovely salmon-pink, with blood-red splashes in throat. Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.

Maiden's Blush—

Hybrid Prim. The delicate creamy pink color and refined form gives a beautiful artistic effect. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.

Loveliness— Popular cream colored variety, throat suffused with apricot. Heavy bloomer. Opens several flowers on the spike at same time. Large, broad showy spike. Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

Ⓢ Peace— A robust grower reaching 5 feet in height, under favorable conditions with a flower spike correspondingly large. Grand, large white flowers with pale lilac featherings on lower petals. Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.

Pink Perfection—

Beautiful "peach-blossom" pink— exquisite, soft, yet bright. Often has six or eight open flowers on one long spike. Well worthy of its name. Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

Orange Brilliant—

Another Primulinus Hybrid with unusually large flowers well described by its name. Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c Each.

Superb RUFFLED GLADIOLUS BULBS

Rose Glory—Purest rose-pink. Beautifully ruffled, very large blooms. (See illustration.) Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Admiration—Fine, tall plant "America" pink with light violet rose throat. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Blushing Beauty—Softest blush pink, with dainty throat markings. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

E. J. Shaylor—Beautiful, pure, deep, rose pink. Strong plant with large flowers. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Golden Glory—Richly colored yellow. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Kasson—Lavender rose-pink, deeper throat. Finely ruffled. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Lilac Glory—Lilac rose-pink. Throat with deeper shading. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.

Marie Kunderd—Purest white with faint pink line in lower petals. Extra fine. Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.

Masterpiece—Giant plant and flower. "American Beauty" rose color. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.

Orange Glory—Rich salmon-orange with lighter throat. Strikingly beautiful large flowers. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Purple Glory—Wonderfully large ruffled type. Deep velvety maroon-red with dark blotches. Winner of hundreds of premiums. (See illustration.) Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Ruffled Beauty—Large, ruffled flowers, deep violet. Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.

Ruth Huntington—Tall, strong plant, violet-lilac flowers. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Scarlet Glory—A very fine red, rich and distinct. Strong plant, sometimes growing five feet high with good culture. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Thistle—A tall stately plant, flowers large of perfect form, rose red with pansy-like throat markings. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Ventura—Pure white, with barred throat. A fine early ruffled variety. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Violet Beauty—Cerise violet, with red throat blotches, beautiful. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

White Glory—One of the finest ruffled whites. Winner of many awards at the Glad shows. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Mixtures of Kunderd's Glads

Glory Mixture—An assortment of the finest varieties in mixture including many choice ruffled varieties. An opportunity for every lover of the Gladiolus to obtain these wonderful flowers at a very moderate price. Actually thousands of varieties are used in making up this mixture. Doz., \$1.50; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$11.00.

Orchid Mixture—A "companion" to the Glory Mixture, consisting of a great number of the finest Primulinus varieties. Wonderfully artistic effects can be obtained with these beautiful varieties. Doz., \$1.35; 100 for \$9.00.

Plain Petaled Gladioli

Golden Buff—Well named, distinct and fine (see illustration). Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Fairest White—Wonderfully beautiful flower of purest white with soft pink throat lines. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00.

Battle Creek—Almost self-colored deep violet. A very showy flower. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Indian Maid—Beautiful peach-blossom pink, on a fine tall stem. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Atreus—Grandest pure rose pink, most delicate shade, strong grower. Exquisitely beautiful. Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.

Anna Eberius—One of the finest in our trials this year. Deep velvety purple flowers on very fine tall spikes. Very pleasing. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Rose Glory
Ruffled Gladiolus
Pure Rose Pink

White Glory
One of
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Distinct, Fine Plain Petaled
GLADIOLUS Originated by
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Delphinium
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Giant
Hyacinth

"Every Stark
flower seed I put
into the ground,
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did blooms."—
P. E. Schuster,
Covington, Ky.

Blooms of Gorgeous Beauty

Campanula (Canterbury Bell)

Seed should be sown during the summer and transplanted to a distance of about 6 inches apart. As soon as cold weather comes they should be protected by leaves and straw. Flowers will appear early the next summer. If sown, however, very early in doors and transplanted early in the spring they will bloom the same season.

Media Double Mixed—The old fashioned sort with large, double bell-shaped flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Cardinal Climber—A splendid annual climber that has become very popular. Climbs to a height of 20 feet and is covered throughout the summer with small red blossoms like miniature morning glories. Leaves are finely cut and lacinated. Very decorative and fine for porch screens or to cover trellises. Pkt., 10c.

Larkspur (Delphinium)

The annual larkspur is one of the best known garden flowers. Seed sown in early spring after danger of frost has passed will produce flowering plants by midsummer, and they will bloom continually until frost.

⑤ Giant Hyacinth Flowered

Larkspur—Grows from two to three feet high and produces long spikes of hyacinth-shaped flowers of immense size. We offer in mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

Iceplant—Dwarf trailing annual plants, with foliage appearing as though covered with ice-crystals. Small pure white flowers. Used in baskets, vases and rock work. Pkt., 5c.

Carnation (Marguerite Mixed)—This is one of the very finest carnations. It is easy to grow and its blooming season covers the best part of the summer. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant and are in many attractive color shades. They are produced on long, strong stems and, with moderate protection, will survive an ordinary winter and will bloom freely the following spring. Seed should be sown in the early spring and flowers should begin to appear along in July. The carnation is a favorite flower for cutting and for home decoration. We offer mixed seed, of this wonderful variety, which will give a selection of double flowers in many colors. Pkt., 5c.

Coreopsis (Annual Mixed)

A mixture of annual varieties—many shades of yellow, red, and brown. Sow where they are to remain and then thin to one foot apart in the row. Pkt., 5c.

⑤ Means EXTRA FINE

Coreopsis (Lanceolata Grandiflora)

The largest flowering kind, and largely planted. The flowers are showy, bright yellow shaded with orange, borne on long slender stems from June until frost, the plant reaching a height of two feet. It is a perennial plant, easily grown from seed and flowering the first year if seed are sown early. Pkt., 10c.

Centaurea Imperialis (Sweet Sultan)

This is without doubt the finest of all the Centaureas for cut flower purposes. The sweet-scented flowers are borne upon stiff, long stems and will last for several days in good condition. Colors range from white, lavender, rose to lilac and deep purple. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

Hop (Variegated Japanese)

The leaves are oddly and distinctly marked with silvery white, yellowish white and light and dark green. A very ornamental and fast growing annual climber. Climbs to a height of twenty feet. Pkt., 10c.

Cypress Vine Mixed

A quick growing climber, with finely cut, dark green leaves. The flowers are small, bright colored. The seed may be started in pots in the house and transplanted to the garden as soon as danger of frost is passed, and they will bloom for three months. If the seed are sown out-of-doors, they will commence flowering later. It is a very attractive vine. We offer mixed seed, giving an assortment of color. Pkt., 5c.

English Daisy (Bellis Perennis)

A perennial, and is one of the first spring flowers. They are low growing and for massed beds and borders are very beautiful. Double mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Hollyhock

As a background for other flowers of moderate height, they are unequalled. Hardy perennial. Sow the seed in June or July transplanting the following spring to three feet apart.

⑤ **Double Mixed**—Choice mixture double flowers, all colors. Pkt., 10c.

Single Mixed—Many prefer the single flowered type. Pkt., 10c.

Separate Colors, Double—Deep Rose, Deep Scarlet, Maroon, Newport Pink—extra fine, White, Salmon Rose, Sulphur Yellow. Pkt., 15c; specify colors desired.

"I had wonderful results from Stark Flower Seeds last year."—Dr. M. J. Tanquary, Independence, Kansas.

Double
Hollyhock

Shasta
Daisy

Radiant Nasturtiums

Radiant
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Dwarf Nasturtiums

Golden King—A remarkably fine dwarf Nasturtium. Monarch of all the Tom Thumb varieties. Color of blooms is rich, brilliant Indian Yellow. Leaves dark and variegated. Especially recommended Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Cloth of Gold—Scarlet flowers and yellow leaves. Very popular. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Empress of India—Dark ornamental foliage with fiery crimson flower. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Aurora—Flowers are a beautiful shade of Terra Cotta. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Chameleon—Produces differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Beauty—A brilliantly flowered scarlet blotched with canary. One of the most showy sorts we offer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Stark's Radiant Mixed Dwarf Varieties—A mixture made up of all the best and more popular varieties and colors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

Means EXTRA GOOD Variety Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums

Butterfly—Blooms a gorgeous sunflower yellow, splashed with salmon pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Cloth of Gold—Fiery red blooms combined with lustrous golden leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Chameleon—Differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Dunnatt's Orange—A tall vigorous grower producing a wealth of large orange blossoms. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Giant of Battles—Sulphur yellow, blotched red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

King Theodore—Dark foliage with flowers of deep crimson maroon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Great Success—

"I had great success with your Nasturtium and Cosmos seed. We certainly have no kick to make."

—R. M. JACOBUS,
Bloomfield, N.J.

Prince Henry—Cream, spotted and tipped with red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Vesuvius—Rich salmon-rose blooms. Unusually good for border beds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Crimson—Exquisite blossoms that resemble velvet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Jupiter—Blooms are gleaming sun-light orange. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Vesuvius—A pleasing shade of salmon rose. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Stark's Brilliant Tall or Climbing Mixed—A mixture containing all of the above named varieties and others. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Brilliant Climbing
Nasturtiums

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Wondrous Blooms of Glorious Hues

Petunia

The beds of petunias in our grandmothers' gardens were the forerunners of the finer sorts that can be secured today. The petunia of today is excelled by but few flowers in brilliant and dazzling beauty. Produce flowers that are **very large** and in a **great variety of colors**. One can scarcely believe that they represent the same species as the petunias of forty years ago. **Petunia seeds are very small. Sow very thinly—cover very lightly.**

⑤ Balcony Petunia, Mixed—

Especially fine for window or porch boxes. Grow vigorously and are most profuse bloomers. Large flowers—about 3 inches in diameter. **Mixed Colors. Pkt., 20c.**

⑤ **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—Immense, ruffled or fringed Petunias in an almost unbelievable variety of colors, markings and stripings. They grow easily and bloom in great profusion. **Pkt., 15c.**

Rosy Morn Petunia—

A beautiful variety of bedding Petunia, the flowers being of a soft rose pink shading to a silver white in the throat. **Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 25c.**

⑤ Dwarf Mixed Petunia—

Small, very compact growth, very useful for bedding and border effects. Plants covered with flowers of many colors. **Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.**

Petunia Giants of California

Many fine additions to the list of single bedding Petunias have been developed and we urge everyone to plant them freely.

Petunia Hybrids—

Many fine additions to the list of single bedding

Petunias have been developed and we urge everyone to plant them freely.

Carmen Sylva— Violet, with white throat. **Pkt., 10c.**

Howard's Star— Deep purple, White Star. **Pkt., 10c.**

Lord Courtenay— Brilliant rose, yellow throat. **Pkt., 10c.**

Bedding Mixture— Large flowering. **Pkt., 15c.**

Geraniums

An old garden favorite and its popularity has not diminished with the years. They are generally grown from slips but they will produce almost as easily from seed and we offer an assortment of mixed varieties, giving different shades in coloring. The seeds should be started indoors early in the spring.

Choice Mixture— Seed saved from large flowering varieties and will produce a mixture of colored blooms. **Pkt., 15c.**

Gourds— Vigorous vines of rapid growth, bearing fruits of many interesting forms and colors. Some are also useful, such as Dipper, Nest Egg, etc. **Fine Mixed, Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Nicotiana (Affinis)— An annual with sweet scented, pure white, star shaped flowers that bloom continually. Flowers often are three inches across, plants grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet. Good as a bedding plant and make a fine pot plant for the house or conservatory. **Pkt., 5c.**

Chrysanthemum

Annual— Annual chrysanthemums are easily cultivated. Produce freely during late summer and fall. Plants from 12 to 15 inches high produce splendid flowers of many colors on long stems (like immense daisies).

Double Mixed— A mixture that will give a variation in color. Double flowers, excellent for bouquets or bedding. **Pkt., 10c.**

Dahlia

Easy to grow, flowers freely and there is a wide range of color in the blossoms which are of various forms. The improved dahlia of today is almost as large and as perfect as the carefully nurtured chrysanthemum. Grows out-of-doors with just moderate care. Blooms throughout the late summer and autumn. These dahlias will bloom the first season if the seed is sown early.

⑤ **Double Mixed—** Mixed Dahlia seed saved from choice double flowers which will give a beautiful combination of color, shades and tints. Unsurpassed as a cut flower. **Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.**

Single Mixed— Superb mixture of large flowering single Dahlias—glorious colors. **Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.**

Collarette Dahlias, Mixed— Each flower has fluted florets surrounding stamens, like a collar. **Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.**

⑤ **Cactus Flowered Dahlias, Mixed—** Large size many colors. **Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 75c.**

Gypsophila-Elegans— Sometimes called "Baby's Breath" or "Angel's Breath." Plants only grow 10 to 12 inches high. Small flowers produced in greatest profusion. Its gracefulness and beauty make it popular for bedding and border.

Mixed— A mixture of both colors, rose and white. **Pkt., 5c.**

⑤ **Hyacinth Bean or Dolichos—** A splendid climber of rapid growth, often making twenty feet in a season, with erect, wistaria-like clusters of purple or white pea-like flowers, followed by very ornamental seed pods. Seeds may be sown in early spring and it flowers very quickly, remaining in bloom until frost. **MIXED—White and purple. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.**

Scarlet Runner Bean—

An interesting member of the bean family, adapted to cool, moist climates, but blooming freely in rich soil if rains are timely or water can be supplied. Large clusters of flowers are produced, of a flaming scarlet color. Very striking effect. Pods are edible as snap beans when young, having a rich flavor and may also be used for shell beans. Seed much more hardy than the Limas. **Pkt., 10c; three pkts., 25c.**

Sunflowers (Helianthus) Double Chrysanthemum Flowered—

This is a rich, golden yellow, perfectly double flowered sunflower that is very ornamental and the most attractive variety. The plant is tall, growing four to six feet high, and blooms profusely all summer. The flowers are often from eight to ten inches across, very double and resemble chrysanthemums. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

⑤ Purpureus (Red Sunflower)—

This novelty should be included in the planting of every garden. Flowers of true sunflower form, single, from two to five inches in diameter and are of various shades of red and red margined with yellow. Branches freely and flowers are excellent for cutting, keeping for a long time. **Pkt., 10c.**

Pansies

The sweet and modest pansy is a familiar flower everywhere and the old-time name of Heart's Ease is still often applied to it. It is one of the oldest of garden flowers.

⑤ **Steele's Mastodon—** A strictly American strain of Giant Pansies. The finest of all, wonderfully satisfactory. **Mixed—Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.**

⑤ **Orchid Flowered—** Not quite as large in flower as MASTODON, but contains a wealth of delicately tinted types and color combinations. **Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.**

Giant Mixed— A high grade mixture, certain to please every lover of Pansies. **Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/4-oz., 75c.**

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One (1) big packet each of Giant of Battles, Empress of India and Dunnatt's Orange Nasturtiums—Mammoth Early Flowering Cosmos—Giants of California Petunias and Giant Mixed Pansies—6 Big Packets worth 75c—for only 50c. (No Gladoli included.)
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1 Packet each of White Spencer, Glory, Warrior,
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Peas—Dahlia-Flowered and Picotee Zinnias and
Purple, White and Pink Giant Comet Asters—
11 Big Packets in all—Sent postpaid.
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The Blossoms Exquisite—Stark Sweet Peas

Constance Hinton—Fine white flowered variety. Strong and vigorous vines. Produces profusion of blossoms, mostly in four-flowered sprays. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Dainty—Beautiful variety of Picotee class. Large frilled white flowers with distinct pink edging—a very beautiful combination. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Renown—A new variety of English origin, bearing large flowers of a clear carmine rose color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 65c.

©Dobbie's Cream—This is a large sized cream or primrose colored variety with large, finely waved flowers borne on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

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©Spencer's Mixed—This is a mixture of all the leading Spencer varieties and gives you in one packet a wide range of color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

©Hawmark Pink—Large flowers of beautiful shade rich rose pink, deeply flushed and shaded with salmon. Outlines of flowers are wavy and most pleasingly effective. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c.

Barbara—Best of Salmon colored Sweet Peas. It makes a striking appearance either for exhibition or cut flower decoration. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

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Commander Godsall—Waved and fluted flowers of heavy substance in deep violet blue color. Produce abundance of blossoms on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

©Glory—Very bright glowing Salmon-Cerise color—enormous size blooms borne in great abundance. Vigorous plant, with four-flowered sprays on extra long stout stems. Pkt., 15c; oz., 70c.

Royal Purple—The color is a rich, warm, rosy purple. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

Daisybud—Apple blossom tinted blooms, with suggestion of cream-pink. Extra large, beautifully waved. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

©King Edward—Large flowers of a deep rich carmine scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

©Wedgwood—Most distinct blue Sweet Pea ever introduced. Flowers are bright delphinium blue, very large, beautifully waved and crimped. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

©America—Very attractive flower, being distinctly striped with brilliant red on ivory white ground. Free flowering on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Mrs. C. P. Tomlin—Richly colored waved Spencer form. The blossoms are of good substance and rich scarlet color, does not fade in bright sunlight. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

STARK SEEDS PAY YOU

Spencer Sweet Peas At Top

This Sign
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©Fire Cross—The sensational red sweet pea which arouses a great interest wherever exhibited. The deep cherry red of this flower gives it a brightness and sheen in the sunlight that makes it one of the most attractive of all sweet peas. Everyone who enjoys sweet peas should add this to his collection. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c.

©Warrior—The flowers are of great size, perfectly formed and well waved. Reddish maroon color, tinged with bronze. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

©White Spencer—Our choice in this color for size of flower. Pure white, waved and frilled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

©Grandiflora Mixed—This giant flowering strain is offered in mixed colors and varieties and you will find that this mixture contains some of the finest varieties known. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Warrior Sweet Pea

Grandiflora Mixed Sweet Peas Below

Marigold Dbl.
African Mixed

Colorful Flowers For You

Marigold

A fine, old-fashioned garden flower with brilliant yellow and orange flowers that are a glorious sight during the autumn months and can be grown in masses in front of shrubbery or in the garden border. Their appearance is very striking and the marigold plot is generally the most attractive spot in the garden. The African varieties are tall, usually from one and one-half to two feet and are generally used for large beds or back-ground, while the French are more dwarfed and more often used in the border. Seeds should be started early indoors and transplanted to about six inches apart as soon as danger of freezing weather is over. However, seed can be planted in the open ground in early spring and good blooms secured the same season.

Earliest Blooms In Town

Mrs. B. A. Vaughn, Lindsey, Okla., says:—"The Sweet Peas that we raised from Stark Seeds were two weeks earlier than those of anyone else in town and lasted long after all others were gone and they were certainly beautiful."

Helichrysum or "Everlasting Flower"—Is the best known of all the so-called "Everlasting" flowers. This flower grows two or three feet high, produces large, double flowers of brilliant colors, including pink, yellow and scarlet. They are grown largely in beds and used as cut flowers or may be tied in bunches and dried slowly for winter decoration. They grow readily from seed sown in open ground in the early spring. Thin to 12 inches apart in the row.

Fine Mixture—This mixture we offer is of the improved large flowered strain of double flowered. Pkt., 5c.

Phlox Drummondii

Unsurpassed brilliantly colored flowers produced easily. Bloom through a long season. Fine for massing in large beds.

Star—Pointed petals, flowers have star effect. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 35c.

Grandiflora Mixed—Contains all of the colors of this popular flower. Pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 35c.

Phlox

Nigella (Love-in-a-Mist)

A beautiful flower and one that thrives everywhere and is easy to grow. The seed should be sown in the open ground any time during early spring and seedlings thinned to a distance of about eight inches. They seldom succeed well if transplanted.

Miss Jekyll—The favorite variety of Nigella; beautiful corn-flower, blue flowers with a background of feathery green foliage. Pkt., 10c.

Lemon Queen—A tall growing variety bearing large double quilled flowers of soft lemon color. Very showy. Pkt., 10c.

Orange Ball—Almost identical with Lemon Queen except in color, which is deep golden orange. Pkt., 10c.

Double African Mixed

The tall growing sort; assorted colors. Pkt., 10c.

Double French Mixed

The dwarf kinds in assorted colors. Pkt., 10c.

Perennial Pea (Hardy Sweet Pea)—A hardy climber used for covering old stumps and fences. Blooms nearly all summer, produces flowers fine for cutting.

Mixed—A mixture of all the colors, white, pink and red. Pkt., 10c.

Sweet Mignonette

One of sweetest, most beautiful of old garden flowers, producing dense, cone-shaped spikes of blossoms. The delicate odor has made it one of the most popular.

Odorata Grandiflora—Immense flowers, very fragrant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

Portulaca (Rose Moss)—A low spreading annual about six inches high; flowers appear in a short time from seed and throughout the entire summer they produce a perfect carpet of brilliant color. Thrives in thin soil, and is used for massing in beds, for edging, and in rockwork; once established, it withstands dry weather and heat to a remarkable degree. The brilliant colors make a dazzling display.

Double Mixed—A big percentage of this mixture will produce perfectly double flowers, of crimson, scarlet, white, yellow and other colors. Pkt., 10c.

Single Mixed—A grand mixture of the single sorts in brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt., 5c.

Parana Portulaca—New Giant flowered variety—distinct bluish rose in color. Pkt., 15c.

Means Extra Good

Marvel of Peru or

Four O'clock—Half hardy perennial. So named because flowers open about four o'clock in the after-

noon. Plants bushy, about two feet high. Provide solid mass of vivid color—wonderful fragrance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

Red Spire Castor Bean

Something new. Very decorative, producing large spikes of brilliant crimson flowers and seed pods. In good soils, will grow 6 to 8 feet high. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)

Zanzibarensis—This variety surpasses all others and is a glorious plant, splendid for use in the center of foliage beds or as a screen. Can be started in the house and transplanted as soon as the danger of frost is over. The plants grow to a height of ten or twelve feet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Four O'clock

SWEET PEA Novelties

Early Flowering Sweet Peas

A new race of Sweet Peas developed mainly for use in greenhouse culture, which has become a very profitable line of work among florists. In addition it has been found that these varieties are adapted to out-door culture in sections farther south than the other types, and will give better results in warm and dry climates.

Canary Bird—True Orchid-flowered type in large size. A self-color primrose or cream. Both wings and standard waved. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 35c.

Columbia—A fine bicolor with very large flowers often in fours. Rich rose pink standards and creamy white wings. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

⑤ **Chevalier**—Two certificates of Merit at Flower Shows indicate the high quality of this Sweet Pea. Magnificent flowers of true rose color, with a faint lemon-yellow tinge which lends a pleasing brightness to the effect. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

⑤ **Early King**—Glowing bright crimson flowers of great size and perfect form, unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and fine substance. Has won three certificates of merit at flower shows. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

⑤ **Enchantress**—Bright rose pink, one of the best of its class. Flowers of immense size, beautifully waved and frilled, threes or fours on stiff stems. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

Glorious—Flowers very large with waved and fluted petals. Color warm rosy-purple. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c.

Glitters—A wonder for rich, living color—a bright orange scarlet with wings of deep orange. Unequalled in its class. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

Gorgeous—Salmon-cerise—a charming color always admired. Flowers of great size. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

⑤ **Orange King**—Early Flowering—The richest and deepest orange-colored sweet pea yet introduced. Wonderful in effect as a cut flower, especially under artificial light. Produced mostly in fours on stiff stems, (see illustration). Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

⑤ **Sweet Lavender**—Early flowering. Pure lavender self-color, beautifully frilled, bearing four very large flowers on a stem, (see illustration). Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

⑤ **Mary Pickford**—(See illustration below.) One of the choicest of recent introductions in Sweet Peas, well worthy the name of "America's Sweetheart." Color a beautiful dainty cream pink, with a faint tinge of salmon—a wonderful color combination. We can offer only packets of twelve seeds this year at 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

Picture—Well named. Flowers of immense size and beautiful form. Color a warm blend of cream and pink. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Valentine—

A beautiful apple-blossom pink over a white background, giving a softness of effect difficult to surpass. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Lavender King—A true deep lavender color throughout. Flowers large, borne in threes and fours on long stems. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

Maroon Prince—The finest of this type. Deep rich reddish maroon, a unique color. Very free-flowering. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

Mrs. Kerr—The best Salmon color among Sweet Peas. One of the most popular colors for cut flowers. Flowers of immense size. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c.

Peach Blossom—Vigorous growth and free-flowering habit. Color pale amaranth pink. Excellent for all seasons. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

Snowstorm Improved—Immense flowers of purest white, with waved petals. One of the finest whites. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

True Blue—A charming shade of violet-blue. Flowers very large, numerous. A very satisfactory variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

Mixed Early Flowering

Spencer Sweet Peas

Fine mixture of many colors. Beautiful effects can be secured by planting this mixture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

⑤ **Heavenly Blue**—A pure blue self-color, well named. Flowers are of immense size, as shown in our illustration—usually fours on good stiff stems. A wonderful blue Sweet Pea. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

Summer Flowering Varieties

Daffodil—Exquisitely frilled, well formed, rich deep cream colored flowers, vigorous growth. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c.

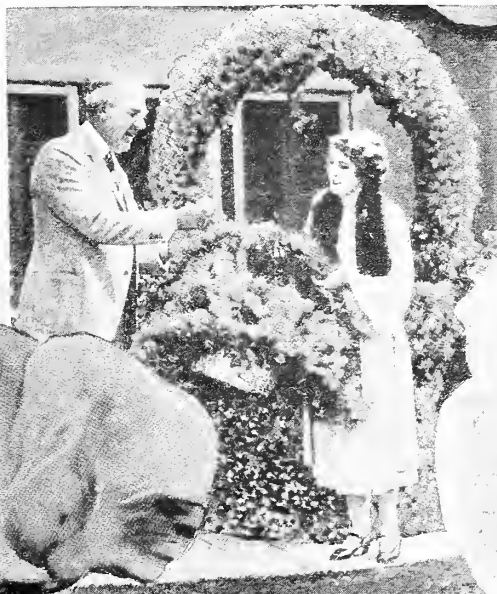
Mrs. Tom Jones—Large flowers of great substance. Color the much desired Delphinium Blue. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Royal Scot—Immense flowers of heavy texture, beautifully waved and fluted. Color brilliant deep cerise. One of the finest of this color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

⑤ **Sunset**—Soft rich rose with a glow of yellow near the base of the petals, effect most charming in bouquets. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c.

All Our Sweet Pea Seed is of Highest Quality

STARK SEEDS PAY YOU



Early Orange King

Sweet Lavender

Heavenly Blue

NEW**Dahlia Flowered ZINNIAS**

Most of us can recall memories of some old-fashioned garden which included a bed of "Youth and Old Age," displaying a meager assortment of dull reds and yellows by way of color, and a sparse row of petals round a core of yellow stamens, by way of flowers.

After various improvements by selection, it remained for the late John Bodger, veteran flower seed grower of Southern California, to bring into existence a new and glorified race of modern Zinnia—as different from the original type as the American Beauty Rose from the wild forms by the brookside, or as the Giant-flowered Pansies from the old *Viola Tricolor*.

To stand in the midst of a bed of **Scarlet Flame**, **Golden State** or **Meteor** Dahlia Flowered Zinnias and absorb the sensation of glowing color is to realize in a very definite way the value of patient and painstaking work by the true plant breeder. An award of merit and a Gold Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society of England show recognition by the foremost European authorities.

Prices of Any Variety

20c per Packet, Any 3 for 50c
Any 7 for \$1.00

Buttercup—An immense deep creamy yellow flower. Glorious blooms for bedding or cutting.

Canary Bird—Delicate primrose yellow. A shade that will delight all flower lovers.

Crimson Monarch—By far the largest and best of the reds. An immense flower of flashing beauty.

Dream—A fine deep lavender turning to purple. A rare and extremely pleasing shade. You will like it.

Exquisite—Light rose with deep rose center. Very pleasing. This delicate tinted flower is very much in demand. (See illustration.)

Giant Attraction—Distinct "Spectrum Red"—an immense ball of color when fully opened. One of the most popular Zinnia novelties ever introduced.

Golden State—Rich orange yellow. (See illustration.) A glowing bloom of which you will never tire.

Illumination—Deep rose self color. A beautiful bloom for beds and a striking one for cut flowers.

Lemon Beauty—New large flowered Dahlia type. Golden yellow or brown—a pastel shade—very fine.

Meteor—Rich glowing deep red, of fine form, and free flowering habit. One of the most popular of all reds.

Old Rose—Fully described by the name. An exquisite shade that is being widely planted.

Oriole—Most beautiful orange and gold bicolor. A novelty that will delight you.

Polar Bear—Very large, pure white. See illustration. One of the rarest of Zinnia colors.

Purple Prince—Fine deep purple, large and well-formed. New color in Dahlia type Zinnias.

Scarlet Flame—Beautiful bright scarlet, blended with orange.

PRICES

of All Separate Colors
20c per Packet, Any 3 for 50c
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Special Gold Medal Mixture

This includes all varieties named above.

20c per Packet; 1/4 oz., \$1.25;
1/2 oz., \$2.00. Postpaid

Good Mixture—Our selection from varieties and colors named above—makes beautiful combination of colors.

10c per Packet; 1/4 oz., 60c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00

**STARK
SEEDS
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**EXQUISITE
Old Rose**

Dahlia Flowered
Mixed
Zinnias

Magnificent ZINNIAS

OUR strains of **Zinnia** seed are among the best, if not the best, in America. We have exercised a care in seed selection that assures satisfactory results to our customers. Everyone who has ever bought **Zinnia** seed from us has been delighted. For length of blooming season and satisfactory results under diverse conditions of soil and climate, there is no flower like the Zinnia.

Ⓢ Means Best Varieties

Victory Quilled Zinnias—A special strain greatly improved in size and range of color this year.

Distinct in form from all other Zinnias—a delightful novelty. Petals are so quilled that they become almost tubular. They are straight, radiating from center of flower. The back of petals is a distinct color and, as they incurve, give the flower a beautiful bicolored effect. Flowers borne in great abundance, on well grown plants, and average 4 to 5 in. in diameter. The colors of this mixture range through yellow, orange, pink and rose to scarlet and crimson.

Mixed Colors—Pkt., 20c; ¼-oz., 60c; oz., \$2.00.

DWARF ZINNIAS

Many of us are accustomed to think of Zinnias as large branching plants with showy blossoms. In the **Dwarf Pumila and Lilliput** varieties we have a distinct group of Zinnias of small compact growth and very double flowers suited to border planting, bedding for color effects, or for specimen plants, and cut flowers. About the same general assortment of colors and the ready adaptability to varying conditions common to the larger varieties also apply to these types.

Pumila Dwarf Double—Large flowers of many colors on dwarf stocky plants. **Mixed Pkt., 10c;**
¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 75c.

Lilliput Dwarf Double—Small densely double "pompon" flowers on compact plants suited to bedding and border planting. **Mixed Pkt., 10c;** ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 75c.

Ⓢ **Coccinea**—(Red Riding Hood) Dwarf plants a foot high, covered with small very intense, scarlet flowers. A little gem. **Pkt., 10c;** ¼ oz., 40c.

Ⓢ Giant Flowered Mixed

This is an improved strain of the old and popular **Zinnia**, producing double flowers of great size, often three to four inches in diameter and in colors cover a wide range. The plants grow about fifteen inches high and the double flowers are produced in great abundance on short stems. They bloom all summer and until late in the fall. Splendid effect can be produced in beds and borders with these magnificent flowers. We offer a mixture of well balanced colors ranging from white, pink and rose through the various shades of yellow to the darker shades of scarlet and crimson. **Pkt., 10c;** ¼ oz., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

Ⓢ Picotee Mixed

Another wonderful strain of large flowered Zinnias which because of their peculiar and unusual markings are wonderfully attractive and beautiful. Their great beauty lies in their peculiar marking, unlike the other types, the petals of this strain are oddly edged and tipped with colors distinct from the body of the flower. As a result of this it gives us some wonderful combinations of color, pinks tipped with chocolate, purple tipped yellows, scarlets with yellow tips and so on through a wide range of colors. It makes a showy bedder and cannot be beat for cut flowers. Of large size, the individual flowers measuring 4 to 6 inches across. **Pkt., 20 cents.** ⅛-oz., 70c.

Giant Zinnias—Separate Colors

Flesh Pink—Great giant beauties, of the softest shade of flesh pink. One of the best shades for cutting and harmonizes well with the other colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

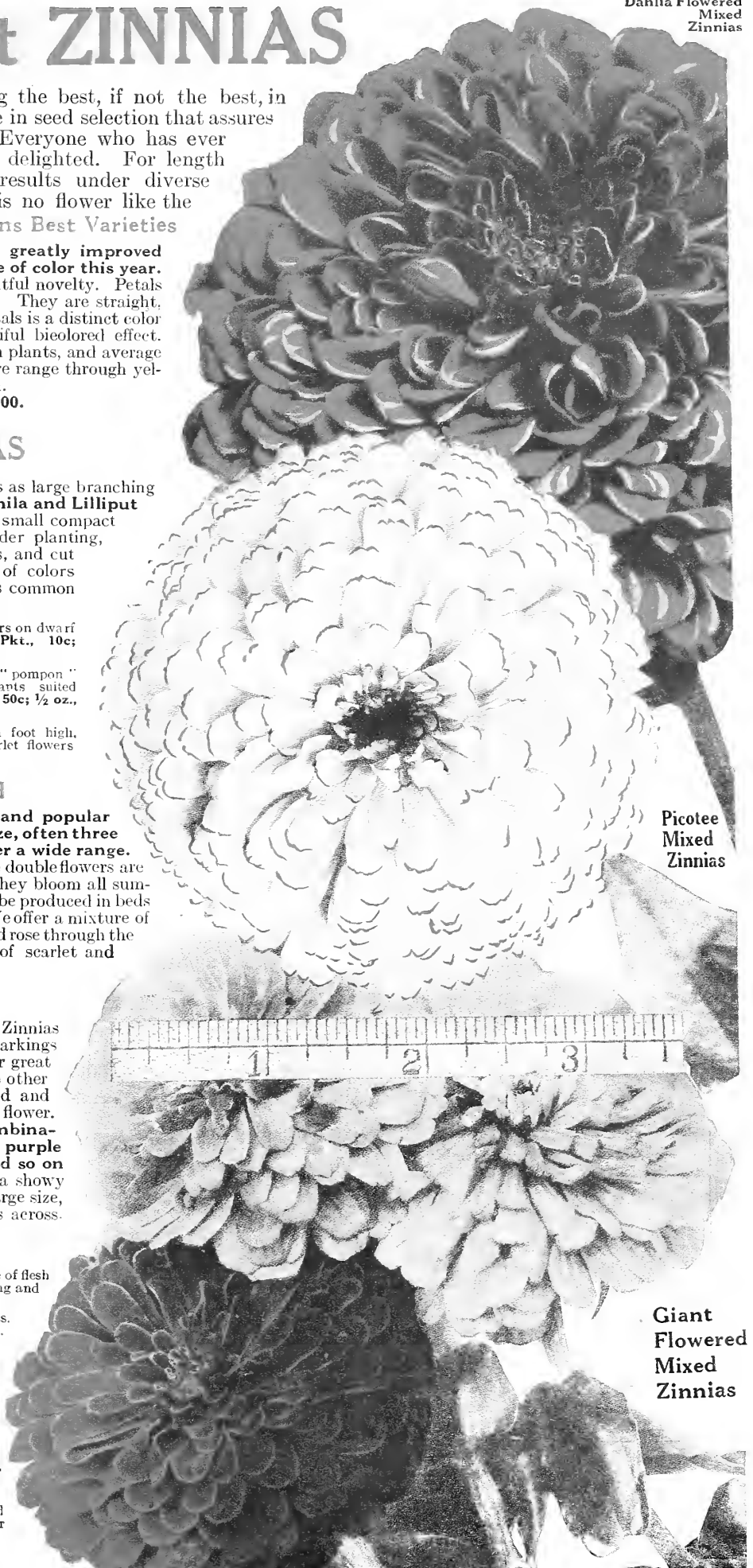
Purple—This is one of the richest colors of all Zinnias. A true purple, rich dark color and large size. Most gardens do not have sufficient blue flowers and this helps greatly to supply the want. **Pkt., 10c.**

Golden Yellow—Immense large flowers of a true golden yellow. A bouquet of these and purple zinnias make a wonderful contrast and a beautiful display. **Pkt., 10c.**

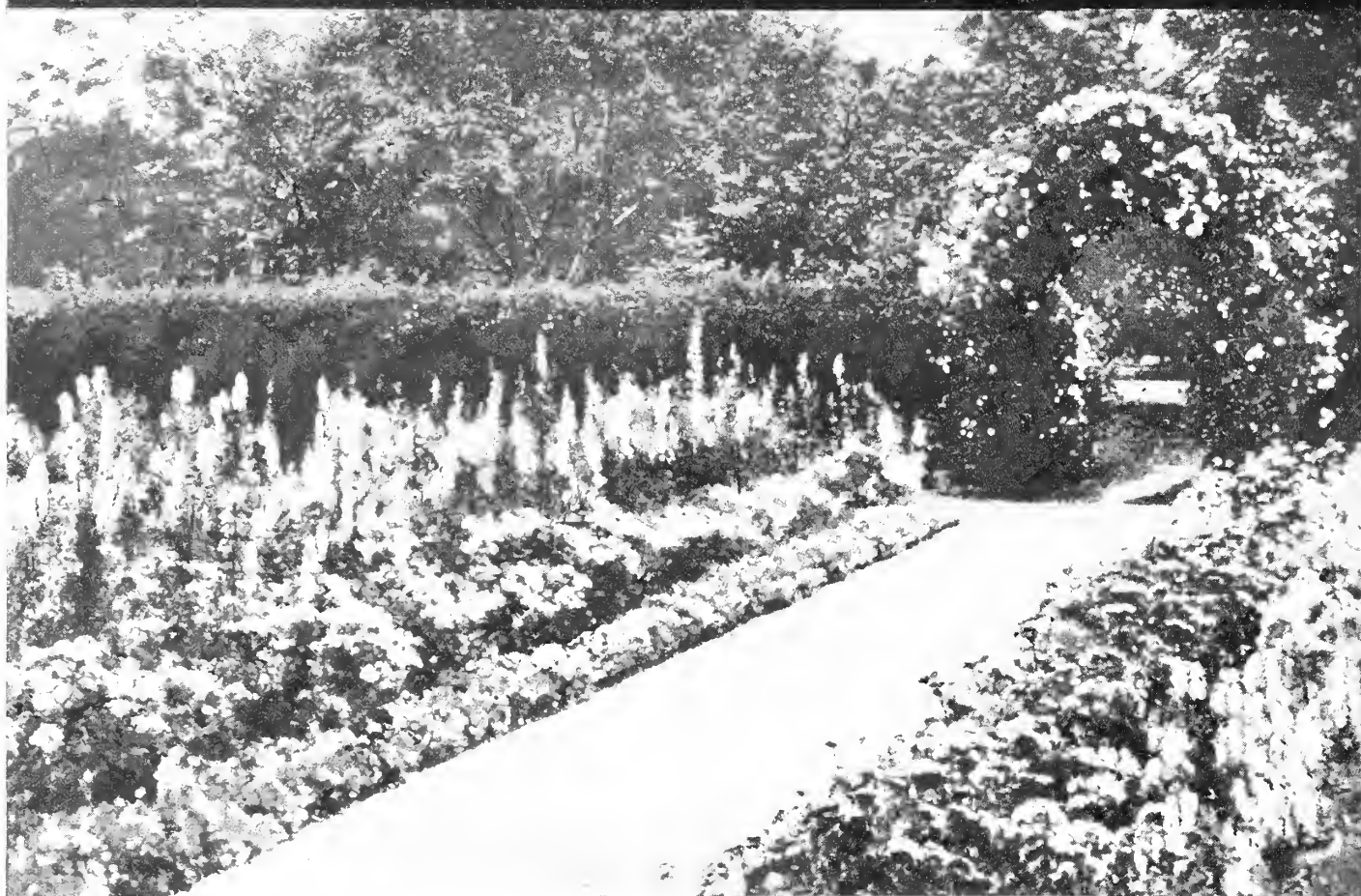
Crimson—Darkest of all the Zinnias. A planting of these add a touch of color to the garden and when cut make a rich looking cut flower. **Pkt., 10c.**

Orange—A true orange color and looks well in combination with any of the other colors. **Pkt. 10c.**

White—A clear, pure white and should be included in every planting for contrast with the other shades. **Pkt., 10c.**



Stark PERENNIALS from SEED



You Can Grow Hardy Perennials From Stark Seed

Many very beautiful species of flowers can be grown from seed that are also of the Hardy Perennial class—plants that can endure winter temperatures and live and bloom from year to year. We recommend those listed below:

Gold Dust (*Alyssum Saxatile*)—Low spreading plant. Produces wealth of golden yellow flowers in April and May. Pkt., 10c.

Summer Forget-Me-Not (*Anchusa Italica-Dropmore*)—Plants grow 4 feet tall. Large clusters bright blue flowers from June until late Summer. Pkt., 15c.

Anemone Coronaria Mixed—Blooms May and June. Flowers produced on long stems and carried about 8 or 10 inches above foliage. Many brilliant colors, each flower shows very dark blue spot at base of petals. Pkt., 10c.

Aquilegia—The familiar Columbine in improved types. Many beautiful colors including shades of blue and red with occasional white. Plants with flower stalks average about 3 feet high. Single Mixed—Pkt., 10c; Double Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*)—Beautiful yellow, orange and red flowers borne on long stems and produced in great numbers. Plants with flower stems grow about 2 feet high. Entirely hardy. Pkt., 10c.

Candytuft (*Iberis Gibraltarica*)—Blooms in May and June producing clusters of large lilac colored flowers. Foliage evergreen. Plants grow about 1 foot in height. Pkt., 15c.

Carnation Marguerite Mixed—Beautiful flowers produced on long stems with attractive blue-green foliage. Plants 1 foot high. Will endure the winter very well if given moderate protection. Early sown seed often produces flowers first year. Pkt., 10c.

Daisy Shasta—Produces large dense masses of dark green foliage about 8 inches high with beautiful white, yellow centered flowers carried on long stems about 12 to 18 inches above leaves. Pkt., 10c.

Chrysanthemum Perennial—Started early in the house, will bloom before cold weather. Many very interesting types and colors. Pkt., 25c.

Geum Coccineum (Variety, Mrs. Bradshaw)—Very pretty low growing perennial carrying flowers about 2 inches in diameter on long stems. Color intense orange scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

Hibiscus (Mallow)—Full grown plants produce long canes, 4 to 6 feet high, large leaves and immense flowers, in many beautiful shades of pink, rose, crimson and white. Entirely hardy. Pkt., 10c.

Lilium Regale (Royal Lily)—May be successfully grown from seed and many plants will bloom the second year from seed. Pkt., 25c.

Lupin—Beautiful foliage growing about 2 to 3 feet high carry spikes of pea-like flowers of many different colors. Blooms July until September. Pkt., 10c.

Pentstemon—Grow 2 to 3 feet high. Bear large, bell-shaped flowers. Many colors, often beautifully spotted, with ruffled petals. Pkt., 20c.

Perennial Phlox—Grow 2 to 3 feet high. Produce flower heads during July, and later if flower heads are cut before seed is formed. Beautiful shades of vermilion, pink, bluish and white. Pkt., 15c.

Iceland Poppy—Flowers produced in early spring with long stiff stems about 18 inches high. Colors range from white through yellow and orange shades. Pkt., 15c.

Pyrethrum Roseum—Beautifully cut foliage. Produce daisy-like flowers on long stems. Colors range from white through various tints of red. Pkt., 15c.

Scabiosa Caucasica (Pincushion Flower)—Plants 2 feet high. Produces neat double very pleasing blue flowers. Pkt., 20c.

Statice Latifolia—Grow 15 to 18 inches high. Produce great masses of delicate blue flowers. Pkt., 15c.

Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)—Plants vigorous growth about 2 feet high. Produce blue flowers often 4 to 5 inches across, resembling asters. Pkt., 15c.

Tritoma (Torch Lily)—Grasslike foliage 15 inches high above which are carried spikes of flaming scarlet and yellow flowers. Seeds planted very early should produce flowers first year. Pkt., 15c.

Wallflower—Plants grow 2 feet high, produce fragrant flowers in unusual shades of yellow, brown, purple and red. Require somewhat sheltered location. Single Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

Foxglove—Tall, stately spikes of flowers of showy colors. Plants make dense tufts of silvery green leaves, with flower spikes four or five feet high, fitting in well with other perennials or with shrubbery. Gloxinia-Flowered Mixed—Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Forget-Me-Not—One of the old favorites. Plants when full grown covered with beautiful blue flowers. Hardy with slight protection. Pkt., 10c.

Helianthus—Perennial Sunflower. An interesting member of the Sunflower family. Tall spikes of yellow flowers, with rich brown centers. Often bloom the first year from seed. Entirely hardy. Pkt., 20c.

Delphinium—Greatly improved over the older types. Some of the most beautiful shades of blue among flowers are found in this species. *Belladonna Hybrids*—Tall plants and long spikes filled with flowers of many colors. Mixed Pkt., 20c.

Great, Glowing Beauties

Poppy
Single
Mixed

Poppy

⑤ American Legion—The Flanders Poppy greatly improved. Very large flowers of dazzling orange-scarlet. The American Legion's official flower. Pkt., 10c.

Shirley Poppy—Most beautiful of all poppies. Delicate, silky petalled flowers produced in great variety of colors. A constant delight to the flower lover. Our mixtures include largest assortment of colors, and the new Double Hybrids offer the most improved types of this fine annual flower. New Double Hybrids, pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c; Single Mixed, pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c.

Double Carnation-Flowered Poppy—Different type, having extremely large feathery double flowers—many beautiful colors. Foliage has a smooth surface, with light green color. Mixed pkt., 5c; 1/8-oz., 20c.

Peony-Flowered Poppy—Very similar to Carnation-flowered variety. Produces very large flowers resembling finest double peonies. Mixed pkt., 5c; 1/8-oz., 20c. Single Tall Annual Mixed, pkt., 5c.

Perennial Poppy—A choice perennial plant. Immense flowers of flame red color, carried on long stems about 2 1/2 feet above ground make a bright spot on any landscape. Foliage very ornamental. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 30c.

Schizanthus (Butterfly Fringe Flower)

Fine Mixed—An improved strain of all the colors. Pkt., 10c.

Sweet William—Fine border plant. Splendid blooms for many weeks. Excellent for cutting. Hardy perennial, free flowering. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c.

⑤ New Annual Sweet William—Entirely new type—blooms freely first year from seed. Height, 15 in. Very attractive. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c.

Morning Glories

⑤ Japanese Giant Mixed—Immense flowers of wonderful beauty—almost every color and every shade. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c.

Common Mixed—Morning glory of the old gardens. Often trained on porches. Its delicate beauty is as much appreciated now as ever. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

⑤ Heavenly Blue—(California Moon-flower.) Finest of all blue-flowering climbers. Vines strong growth, covered in late summer with large sky-blue flowers. Pkt., 20c; 1/4-oz., 40c.

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)—Plant breeding and selection have marvelously improved this beautiful flower, adding many distinct colors and increasing the size of blooms. (Also see page 12.)

Separate Colors—Yellow, Orange, Carmine, Orange and Scarlet, Rose, Pink, White. Each Pkt. 10c; Hybrid Mixed, Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Mixed—Choice mixed colors, range from white, pink orange and yellow to dark crimson. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

STARK
SEEDS
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Stocks (Ten Weeks Stock)

This marvelously beautiful flower is easily grown. The flowers are produced on long spikes and they come in all shades, delicate pink, white, red, cream, purple. They are annual plants and are hardy and may be sowed outdoors in spring giving a wonderful profusion of bloom during the summer.

Double Giant—Many colors, giant flowered, the choicest of all. Pkt., 10c.

Verbenas

Mammoth Flowered—Low growing annual largely used for massing, beds and borders. Sow seed in Spring. Flowers appear in early summer. Pkts., 10c; 1/8-oz., 20c; 1/4-oz., 35c.

⑤ Lucifer—A brilliant Scarlet Verbena—no eye. Extra fine strain. Pkt., 15c; 1/8-oz., 25c; 1/4-oz., 45c.

White—A most pleasing form of Verbena. Blooms profusely. Pkt., 15c; 1/8-oz., 25c; 1/4-oz., 45c.

Pink—A delightful shade of cerise pink. Pkt., 15c; 1/8-oz., 25c; 1/4-oz., 45c.

Purple—Rich, deep color—with white eye. Pkt., 15c; 1/8-oz., 25c; 1/4-oz., 45c.

Firefly—A blazing scarlet bloom, with white eye. Pkt., 15c; 1/8-oz., 25c; 1/4-oz., 45c.

Blue—One of the most pleasing Verbena colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/8-oz., 25c; 1/4-oz., 45c.

Eschscholtzia
or
California
Poppy

Morning
Glory
Japanese
Giant

Entrancing Blooms

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Means
EXTRA
GOOD
Variety

Cosmos
Giant
Flowered



Celosia Childsii or Wool-flower—Instead of the pyramidal, plume-like bloom, this species produces large globular blooms like balls of wool, of a rich, bright red color. The plant grows from 2 to 3 feet high and continues its flowering from early summer until frost. Pkt., 10c.

Celosia Cristata or Crested Cockscomb

—An easily grown annual flower, producing immense cockscomb-like flowers, frilled at the edges, from which it gets its name. One of the gayest, most picturesque garden flowers, retaining its brilliancy from mid-summer until frost.

Mixed—We offer mixed seed, giving different shades of color. Pkt., 10c.

Cosmos

Double Crested Cosmos

Large flowers, with double center standing up like a cushion. Best of all Cosmos for cut flowers. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 25c.

Extra Early Anemone-Flowered Cosmos

Blooms 2 weeks before ordinary varieties. A new strain—produces enormous 3-inch flowers. Plants grow 5 or 6 ft. high—covered with blooms until frost. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/4-oz., 75c.

Late Double Cosmos—Make a magnificent show in every garden—beautiful blooms 4 in. wide. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/4-oz., \$1.50. (Seed Scarce.)

Giant Flowered Cosmos

A marvelously beautiful cosmos. The immense sized flowers produced on long stems—broad, oval shaped, overlapping petals—are the glory of the garden during the late season. No finer flower for cutting. Crimson, pkt., 10c; Pink, pkt., 10c; White, pkt., 10c; Mixed, pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 15c.

Mammoth Early Flowering—This is a cosmos of immense size, oval, overlapping petals, symmetrical and beautiful. We offer mixed seed, giving different colors of this splendid flower. Comes into blooming ahead of other cosmos and continues until cut down by frost. Mixed, pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

Scabiosa (Mourning Bride, Pincushion Flower)

The splendid flowers in different

shades borne on long stems and keep well after they are cut. It is very effective in the border in front of shrubbery or in beds. It is an annual plant and the seeds can be sown in the spring as soon as the danger of frost is passed. They grow about two feet high and bloom from mid-summer until frost. A flower of wonderful beauty.

Scabiosa Finest Mixed

We offer a mixture of seed that will give an assortment of shadings and color. Pkt., 5c.

Kochia Childsii or Summer Cypress

—An easily grown annual which sown early in spring soon forms a hedge of lively green, cypress-like plants. Plants grow to a height of three feet and when thinned to 18 inches apart in the row grow very symmetrical. The chief feature of Kochia comes with the frost, turning it from green to a bright vivid red. Pkt., 10c.

Salvia Splendens or Flowering Sage

A gorgeous flower for the border. The flowers are produced on long spikes and in such abundance that the plant is soon a solid mass of color. The foliage is rich and a dark green. It is also very effective in masses in large beds. It grows two feet in height and is more largely used than the dwarf kinds. Sow the seed outdoors in early spring and it will bloom profusely the first season. It is a perennial but is very tender and will not stand freezing weather. This Salvia is becoming a very popular plant in parks, lawns, and gardens. No flower is more showy or more largely used for bedding. Pkt., 10c.

"Your Stark Sweet Peas were 2 weeks earlier than those of anyone else in town."
Mrs. B. A. Vaughn,
Lindsay, Okla.

PINKS

Pinks were well known in our Grandmothers' gardens. Many interesting colors and color combinations. Some have delightful fragrance. Double Chinese Pinks are most popular. We list below a mixture including many rich, bright colors, as well as edgings or linings of contrasting colors. They bloom the first season and will produce the best crop of flowers the following spring. A sowing of seed, however, should be made every year in order to have plenty of plants blooming each spring.

Dianthus Hedderigi

Our own "blend" of ten named varieties of pinks representing different colors of pinks, every one double in flower type. Pkt., 15c; 1/4-oz., 40c.

Also following separate varieties: Double White, Purple, Blood Red, Violet Queen, Diadem Pink, Fireball, deep scarlet; Orange Scarlet; Mourning Cloak, deep maroon, white edge; Salmon King; Snow-drift, pure white. Pkt., 15c; 1/4-oz., 30c.

Double China Mixed

Many bright and interesting colors, fine mixture. Pkt., 5c; 1/4-oz., 15c.

Single Mixed

Many colors and color combinations not yet represented in double pinks. Pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 25c.

Double
Dianthus
Pink



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These are collections of best varieties, carefully selected to make it easier for you to secure a small home or medium sized farm orchard. **Because of the special low prices we cannot permit any changes of varieties in collections. ORDER THESE COLLECTIONS EARLY** because the demand for them each year is so great that we always run out of some varieties before season is over. To save yourself time, order collections by number—for instance, "Fruit Tree Collection No. 8" instead of writing names of each variety on order blank.

Collection No. 1 Golden Apple Selection

6 Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees for

1 Henry Clay (T. M.),—1 "Double-Life" Grimes Golden,—1 Yellow Transparent—1 Maiden Blush—1 Paradise Sweet—1 Stark's Golden Delicious (Sign Contract). **\$5**

This is an ideal yellow apple orchard for the home, giving you wonderfully flavored yellow apples from early summer through to late fall and winter.

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6 Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees for

1 Duchess—1 Summer Champion—1 Senator—1 Red Rome Beauty—1 Paragon Winesap—1 Stark Delicious (T. M.) Original Tree Strain. **\$5**

A splendid home orchard bearing big, fine red apples from early summer to late fall. **Order this and all collections by number.**

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9 Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees for

1 Stark King David—1 "Double-Life" Grimes Golden—1 Black Ben—1 Yellow Transparent—1 Jonathan—1 Northwestern Greening—1 Lowell Orange—1 Paragon Winesap—1 McIntosh Red. **\$8**

This is a splendid combination of early, fall and winter apples, both red and yellow. It will supply fruit for a large family all the year round.

Collection No. 4 Big Leader Varieties

9 Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees for

1 Starking Apple (Sign Contract)—1 Stark's Golden Delicious Apple (Sign Contract)—1 Stark Delicious Apple—1 Lincoln Pear—1 Stark Early Elberta Peach—1 J. H. Hale Peach—1 Stark Green Gage Plum—1 Stark Gold Plum—1 Stark Gold Cherry. **\$10**

Will make a fine varied fruit orchard. Contains our most popular and fastest selling varieties. **ORDER EARLY.**

Collection No. 6 Assorted Home Orchard

22 Big Trees and Vines for

1 Stark Delicious Apple—1 Stark's Golden Delicious Apple (Sign Contract)—1 Champion Apple—1 Duchess Apple—1 Henry Clay Apple—1 Stark King David Apple—1 Jonathan Apple—1 Paragon Winesap Apple—1 Early Richmond Cherry—1 Montmorency King Cherry—1 Gold Plum—1 Omaha Plum—1 Early Rose Peach—1 Stark Early Elberta Peach—1 J. H. Hale Peach—1 Red Bird Cling Peach—2 Concord Grape (2-year)—2 Lucile Grape (2-year)—2 Worden Grape (2-year). **\$15**

Here you get a big selection of the best varieties at a very low price. A particularly good small orchard for a farm or country place.

Collection No. 7 Big Farm Orchard And Vineyard

52 Big Trees and Vines for

1 Stark Delicious Apple—1 Stark's Golden Delicious Apple (Sign Contract)—1 Early Red Bird Apple—1 Duchess Apple—1 Wilson Red June Apple—1 Early Melon Apple—1 Hency Clay Apple—1 Liveland Raspberry Apple—1 Jeffries Red Apple—1 Jonathan Apple—1 Stark King David Apple—1 Paragon Winesap Apple—1 Red Rome Beauty Apple—1 Stayman Winesap Apple—1 Willow Twig Apple—1 Winesap Apple—1 Stark Gold Cherry—1 Dyehouse Cherry—1 Early Richmond Cherry—1 Montmorency King Cherry—1 Lincoln Pear—1 Anjou Pear—1 Stark Early Elberta Peach—1 J. H. Hale Peach—1 Early Rose Peach—1 Elberta Queen Peach—1 Late Elberta Peach—1 Red Bird Cling Peach—10 Concord Grape (2-yr.)—10 Lucile Grape (2-yr.)—1 America Plum—1 Gold Plum—1 Big Mackey Damson Plum—1 Champion Apple. **\$35**

This is a truly great collection of highest quality trees—lusty, healthy trees with big roots. It is truly a Bargain Collection at this low price and because it sells very fast every year, we advise you to **ORDER EARLY.** We will ship the trees any time you say.

Collection No. 8 "Silver Medal" Peach Collection

6 Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees for

This consists of the 6 most desirable, red-blushed, delicious **white fleshed** peaches. Will give you white peaches from early summer until late. **\$4**

1 Red Bird Cling—
Ripens 45 days **ahead** of Elberta—very hardy tree.

1 Eureka—
Ripens 35 days **ahead** of Elberta—very hardy tree.

1 Alton—
Ripens 30 days **ahead** of Elberta—very hardy tree.

1 Illinois (Trade-Mark)—
Ripens about 10 days **after** Elberta—very hardy tree.

1 Stark Summer Heath Cling—
Ripens 17 days **after** Elberta—very hardy tree.

1 Stark Heath Cling—
Ripens 40 days **after** Elberta—very hardy tree.

Collection No. 9 "Gold Medal" Peach Collection

6 Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees for

The 6 most desirable peaches with **golden flesh**, blushed with red, with crisp, juicy laden yellow flesh sweeter than the golden heart of a superb orange. **\$4**

1 June Elberta—
Ripens 42 days **ahead** of Elberta—very hardy tree.

1 Stark Early Elberta—
Ripens 14 days **ahead** of Elberta—very hardy tree.

1 Elberta Cling—
Ripens 3 days **ahead** of Elberta—very hardy and fine.

1 J. H. Hale—
Ripens same time as Elberta or can be picked a few days earlier—hardy and fine.

1 Elberta (Queen Strain)—
Ripens here about August 15—standard sort.

1 Krummel October—
Ripens 40 days **after** the Elberta—very hardy, fine.

Stark's Selected SEED CORN and Other Farm Seed

This Is Guaranteed Seed Corn

YOU CAN TEST IT 12 DAYS. IF YOU FIND IT UNSATISFACTORY IN ANY WAY, RETURN IT TO US, AT OUR EXPENSE, WITHIN THE ABOVE LIMIT AND WE WILL REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE. WE GUARANTEE IT

TO GERMINATE 95 PER CENT OR BETTER. That is a mighty important protection for you this year of all years. WRITE US FOR LOW PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITY ORDERS!

Early Yellow Dent—A Selected and far better strain of this most popular early maturing yellow corn. Combines early maturity and high yield to a very wonderful degree. While ears are not as large as our Reid's Yellow Dent, there are more of them to a hill. Guaranteed Germination—95 per cent.

PRICE—\$5.00 A BUSHEL—AND WORTH MORE. WRITE FOR LOW QUANTITY PRICES.

Ainsworth 90-Day—Matures about same time as Early Yellow Dent. Ears shorter but bigger around. Average weight is a little more than Early Yellow Dent. Especially recommended for the early feeder or man who has to replant or cannot plant until late. Guaranteed Germination—95 per cent.

PRICE—\$5.00 A BUSHEL—AND WORTH MORE. WRITE FOR LOW QUANTITY PRICES.

Reid's Yellow Dent—The great yellow market corn of the Mississippi Valley. Medium early maturing. Our strain is the result of 12 years of breeding and testing. All our Special Strain of Reid's this year is sound and well matured. All of it is Guaranteed 95 per cent Germination.

PRICE \$5.00 A BUSHEL—AND WORTH MORE. WRITE FOR LOW QUANTITY PRICES.

Ainsworth White Dent—A splendid white corn that is three-fourths Johnson County White and one-fourth Silver Mine. Earlier than Johnson but considerably later in maturing than Silver Mine. Can be grown successfully wherever Johnson County is grown. Our Special Strain guaranteed 95 per cent Germination.

PRICE \$5.00 A BUSHEL—AND WORTH MORE. WRITE FOR LOW QUANTITY PRICES.

Silver Mine—A wonderful White Corn. Yields more bushels to acre on average than any other White Corn. Never fails on any land that can grow corn. Our Strain Guaranteed 95 per cent Germination.

PRICE \$5.00 A BUSHEL—AND WORTH MORE. WRITE FOR LOW QUANTITY PRICES.

Gold Standard Leaming—Our Selected Strain of this corn is darker than any other Leaming. Also earlier—fully as early as our Reid's Yellow Dent. Guaranteed Germination 95 per cent.

PRICE \$5.00 A BUSHEL—AND WORTH MORE. WRITE FOR LOW QUANTITY PRICES.

Johnson County White—Often called Boone County. Our Strain is PURE—free from foreign pollenization. Matures in from 105 to 110 days. Biggest eared corn grown. Germination Guaranteed 95 per cent.

PRICE—\$5.00 A BUSHEL—AND WORTH MORE. WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES.

Reasonable Prices on Clovers

Despite the fact that the Clover Crop was short last year, we have, by sacrificing profits, held prices down to reasonable figures.

Medium Red or June Clover

The variety most often planted of all clovers. It should be mowed when just in full bloom and early cutting for hay increases the chances of a seed crop. Our seed is all re-cleaned stock.

PRICES

(Subject to Change)

(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)
Fancy Grade—65c a lb.; \$1.20 for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$8.20 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—75c a lb.; \$1.40 for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$8.60 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Mammoth Clover—Also known as Pea Vine and as Sapling Clover.

PRICES—65c a lb.; \$1.20 for 1 qt. (1½ lbs.); \$8.40 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Prices on Larger Quantities. We Can Save You Money.

White Blossom Sweet Clover

Also known as Bokhara Clover. Good substitute for Red Clover. Plants grow 4 feet during the first season and 6 to 12 feet high second year. For hay, should be mowed at 8 to 9 in. and it will keep coming on, giving you 3 crops during season. Will do on any kind of soil, even very poorest. A fine bee food and used for pasturage, hay, green manure, silaging and ensilage.

PRICES

(Subject to Change)

(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)
Fancy Grade—35c a lb.; 55c for 1 qt. (1½ lbs.); \$3.50 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—40c a lb.; 60c for 1 qt. (1½ lbs.); \$3.70 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover

In demand because of its earliness, being about 2 weeks earlier than white. Does not grow as tall as White Blossom, however. Makes just as good pasturage. Produces high quality hay. We have Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover in only two grades—Fancy and Stark's Extra Fancy.

PRICES

(Subject to Change)

(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)
Fancy Grade—35c a lb.; 55c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$3.55 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—40c a lb.; 60c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$3.80 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Alfalfa—The most widely planted of all—and justly so, for one ton of Alfalfa has the feeding value of a ton of shelled corn. Furthermore, Alfalfa will grow 3 or 4 crops a year, without injury to the soil. It enriches and inoculates the land.

Our Alfalfa Seed is all cold-resistant—hardy because grown where winters are severe. New crop seeds, showing high germination and purity test. Clean and free from noxious weeds. Requires about .15 to .25 lbs. to the acre. USE INOCULATION—SEE PAGE 60.

PRICES

(Subject to Change)

(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)

Choice Grade—35c a lb.; 55c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$3.85 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Fancy Grade—40c a lb.; 60c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$4.15 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—45c a lb.; 65c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$4.45 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Grimm Alfalfa—Certified Said to be The Hardest Alfalfa Known. Endures extremely low temperature and is not affected by freezing and thawing. Requires only about 10 to 12 lbs. of seed to acre. Genuine Grimm Alfalfa seed is scarce.

PRICES—60c a lb.; \$1.05 for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$7.45 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Prices on Larger Quantities. We Can Save You Money.

Dakota No. 12—Does especially well in dry and sandy soils. Roots often measure 25 ft. in length. Draws nitrogen from air and stores it in soil. Has reputation for standing extremely severe winters. The seed we offer is good and plump, with fine color. We handle only one grade of this variety—the best grown. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

PRICES—45c a lb.; 85c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$5.50 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Money.

SAVE MONEY
By Writing to Us For Quantity Prices

Reasonable Prices on Clovers and Grasses

Alsike or Swedish—Succeeds best of all Clovers in low, wet places. A very hardy perennial. Makes fine quality hay. Often used mixed with other grasses.

PRICES—70c a lb.; \$1.00 for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$7.50 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Money.

White Dutch—Fine in pasture mixtures.

Thrives in almost any soil or climate. Withstands hot, dry weather. Sow 4 to 8 lbs. per acre.
PRICES—65c a lb.; \$1.05 for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$7.60 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Money.

SUDAN GRASS

King of All Fodders

Recognized everywhere as The Greatest Fodder Crop! According to some authorities, better than Alfalfa, in that it is quicker and easier to get.

Its great advantage is that It Will Grow on Thinnest Soil.

Our Seed Is Absolutely Free From Johnson Grass — all Northern grown seed of best quality.

Sudan Grass is a very heavy stooler and this accounts for its great yields of high quality. It is a richer feeder than Fodder Corn or Millet and will not sour like other crops. All kinds of stock do well on it.

Sudan Grass is an annual plant, somewhat similar to cane or kaffir, but much more slender and fine-stemmed, easier to cure, hardier, quicker to mature, making a great yield of better quality.

It stools like wheat and makes as high as 100 stems from a single seed. It keeps sprouting up and can be cut once a month. The hay stays green, even after the seed ripens, and if cut before frost makes the best of hay, besides a seed crop.

The hay keeps easily, either loose in bulk or stacked or shocked in bundles. It can be fed same as any hay and has higher feeding value than any except Alfalfa. Yield is about same as good alfalfa, about 5 to 10 tons per acre for dry land.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.25 for 1 peck (10 lbs.). Postpaid.

Write Quick for Low Quotations on Sudan Grass in Quantity Lots

Bermuda Grass—Adapted to hot and dry locations. Makes good pastures and lawns even on sandy soils of Gulf States.

PRICES—60c a lb. (1 qt.=1 lb.); \$4.15 for 1 peck (8 lbs.).

Timothy and Alsike Mixed—About 20% Alsike. Much cheaper than Alsike alone. We offer an exceptionally good mixture!

PRICES—30c a lb.; 40c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$2.50 for 1 peck (12½ lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Money.

Timothy—We are offering superior grades of re-cleaned seed of this great favorite grass seed this year at attractive prices. Our profit is "cut to the bone" on this better seed.

PRICES

Fancy Grade—25c a lb.; 35c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.70 for 1 peck (11¼ lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—30c a lb.; 40c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.75 for 1 peck (11¼ lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Real Money on Timothy.

Kentucky Blue Grass—See Page 3 for prices and full description.

Orchard Grass—Turn to Page 3 to see prices.

English Perennial Rye Grass—Page 3 will give you prices and full description.

Red Top—Full Description and Prices on Page 3.

Meadow Fescue—Turn to Page 3 for full Description and Prices.

HUBAM—Sweet Clover

A White Blossom Annual. Produces hay crop in 3 to 4 months. Matures seed in about 5 to 6 months. Thus, it saves a year in crop rotation.

Unquestionably the greatest soil-builder that any farmer can use. It is easily grown and almost invariably produces a valuable crop. It has such penetrating roots that it is practically drought resistant and makes a crop even in dry weather.

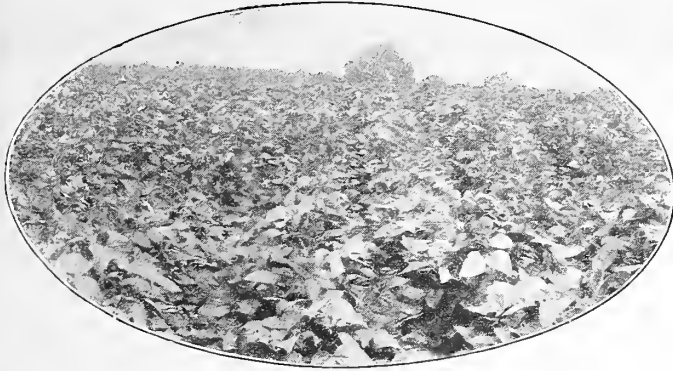
Hubam, seeded in small grain, requires 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. If drilled alone or broadcasted, use 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. When drilled in rows 30 inches apart, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

PRICES

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(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)
ONE GRADE—THE BEST OBTAINABLE

55c a lb.; 95c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$7.00 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.



Reasonable Prices on Soy Beans

Ito San Soy Beans—Sow with corn for silage. Ripens anywhere in North. Produces larger crops in South than Southern grown seed. Matures in about 90 days. Grows 2½ to 3 ft. high.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.70 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Ask for Quantity Quotations.

Early Mixed—A fine mixture of best varieties. Very early maturing. We recommend it.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.65 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Low Quantity Prices.

Mid-West Early Yellow—A good early variety that almost always brings good results. Standard variety for central corn belt.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.70 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

Early Morse—A splendid variety of Soy Bean, which we have every confidence in. A splendid soil-enricher and heavy yielder.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.70 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for our low prices in quantity lots.

Save Money on Cow Peas

New Era—Excellent for hay, maturing in 60 days. Good variety for Northern States. If sown in May, a cutting can be made and cured for hay. Second crop, which soon grows on the stubble, can be turned under for fertilizer. An early maturing variety and heavy seed producer. Bushy growth. Matures in about 75 days.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.75 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Very low prices on quantities. Write for Quotations.

Low Prices on Millets

German—Grows very rank, generally 3 to 4 ft. high. Makes sweet, palatable and milk-producing hay. Cut hay at full bloom, and cows, horses and other farm stock will be very fond of it.

PRICES—25c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.35 for peck (12½ lbs.). Postpaid. Lower Prices in Quantities. Write for Quotations.

Tobaccos

Big Havana—An American Havana. Makes fine cigars and tobacco.

PRICES—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25. Postpaid.

White Burley—Broad, porous leaves. Fine for plug filler or wrapper.

PRICES—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.

Missouri Broad Leaf—Standard variety. Extra heavy yielder.

PRICES—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.

Early Manchu—A medium early variety originally from Northern Manchuria and larger and later than Ito San. Excellent to plant with corn for silage.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.70 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

Early Virginia—A good, new variety. Grows fully 50 inches high, rather slender and climbing in growth habit. Matures in 125 days.

PRICES—25c a lb.; 35c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.85 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

Early Black Wilson—Well suited to Northern States. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Extra heavy yielder of seed. Very desirable as hay.

PRICES—25c a lb.; 35c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.85 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

Hollybrook—Extra good to plant for silage—also excellent for hay or forage. Also fine seed producer.

PRICES—25c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.70 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for low prices on quantities.

Whippoorwill—Early variety. Upright, bushy growth.

Where seed may be planted by middle of May, will mature in time to harvest corn and put the land in winter grain. Makes enormous crops. A very heavy forage maker.

PRICES—25c a lb.; 35c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.90 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Prices.

Siberian—PRICES—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.25 for 1 peck (12½ lbs.). Postpaid.

Common—PRICES—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.25 for 1 peck (12½ lbs.). Postpaid.

Japanese—PRICES—20c a lb.; \$1.00 for 1 peck (8¾ lbs.). Postpaid.

Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf

Popular in Northern states. Good filler for natural leaf smoking. Early maturing.

PRICES—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25. Postpaid.

Sweet Oronoko—Best natural leaf for chewing and good cigar fillers. Cures rich red, tough and waxy.

PRICES—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.

Stark's Reasonable Prices on Farm Seed

Farm Seed Shipped from Louisiana, Mo., or St. Louis, Mo.

Kaffir Corn—Great dry weather crop. Excellent for poultry or stock feeding either green or cured. Grows 5 to 6 ft. high.

PRICES—Either Red or White Kaffir Corn—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.40 for 1 peck (14 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

Milo Maize—Produces big crops; good green fodder. Seed heads very heavy—often weigh a pound when ripe.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.40 for 1 peck (14 lbs.). Postpaid. Lower Prices on Quantities.

Large Russian Sunflower—Provides best poultry feed. Many farmers use it as silage. Requires about 4 pounds to acre.

PRICES—5c an ounce; 10c for ¼ lb.; 25c a lb.; 80c for 1 peck (6 lbs.). Postpaid. Much lower prices in quantities.

Amber Sorghum—Makes rich green feed, especially good for milk cows but is greedily eaten by all stock. Requires about 75 lbs. seed to acre. Not a syrup cane.

PRICES—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.35 for 1 peck (12½ lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

Wood's Clover (or Dalea)

Thrives on Soil Too Acid for Other Clovers

This is a remarkable clover first observed by officials of the Iowa Experiment Station on the farm of B. J. Wood of Logan, Iowa, who found that it would produce a large crop of green manure when seeded with wheat and allowed to grow to maturity after the wheat was cut. Wood's Clover will make growth after wheat is cut and before ground must be plowed again for wheat. At the same time it is constantly building up the soil's fertility.

On the Wood's farm, this clover attains height of 2½ to 3 ft. and is in full bloom by the middle of September.

Mr. Wood writes us: "The field shown in photo (below) made a growth of 12 tons of green manure per acre and yielded a little better than 9 bushels of

seed per acre. The best field we had this last year was a 5 acre tract planted on July 9th without a nurse crop. It grew to an average of 42 inches and yielded 18 sacks of 2½ bushels each. The Iowa Experiment Station planted 20 acres of this clover as a cover crop in a young orchard and think it superior to any cover crop yet tried.

"Their tests (at Iowa Experiment Station) of this clover as a hay show that it possesses 22 to 24 per cent Protein, nearly twice as much as Alfalfa. It is a very palatable hay, much richer than any of the other legumes. Some very fine fields have been grown near Clarksville, Iowa, on soil that would require 4 tons of lime per acre to sweeten it for other clovers."

Our Seed Grown By B. J. Wood

In order to be certain of the purity of this seed, we have bought it from Mr. B. J. Wood, after whom this variety is named. Sow 15 pounds to an acre.

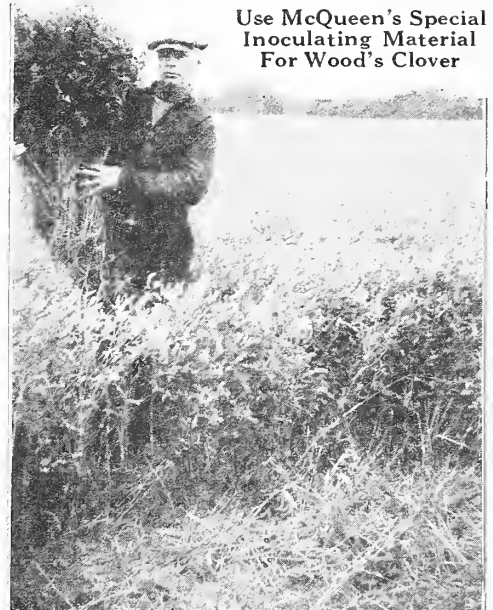
OUR PRICES ARE LOW!

In order to give every farmer an opportunity, particularly the man who has soil, acid soil that he wishes to rebuild quickly and at the same time make yield a profitable crop, we have purposely Sacrificed Our Profit on this variety.

PRICES

40c a lb.; 60c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$4.00 for 1 peck (15 lbs.) (enough for 1 acre). Postpaid. Lower Prices in Quantities. Write for Special Quotation. Price per Bushel will be about \$12.00 this year.

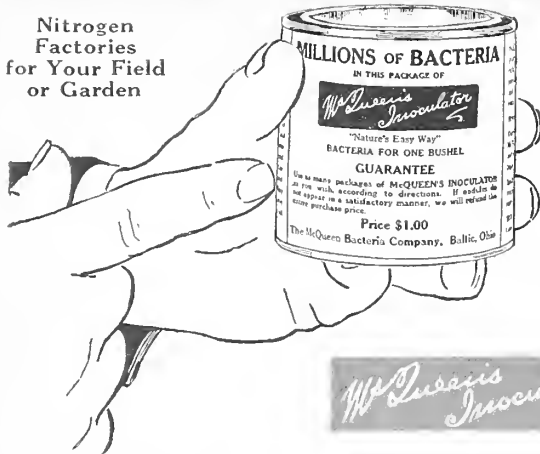
Use McQueen's Special Inoculating Material For Wood's Clover



B. J. Wood in Field of Wood's Clover

Handy Helps for Farm, Home or Orchard

Nitrogen
Factories
for Your Field
or Garden



McQueen's
Inoculator

For bigger, better crops, inoculate your Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Vetch, Peas, Beans and all other legumes (pod bearing plants). USE

McQueen's Inoculator

It will insure a catch, hasten maturity, increase crops, and enrich soils. You start a nitrogen factory on your farm or in your garden when you inoculate your legume seed with McQueen's Inoculator. Every package of McQueen's Inoculator swarms with millions of strong, hardy, eager, virile bacteria. They are bred and reared under adverse

conditions so that they will be able to survive under your field or garden conditions. They are not weakling "hot house bacteria."

GUARANTEE

Use as many packages of McQueen's Inoculator as you wish, according to simple directions. If nodules do not appear in a satisfactory manner, we will refund the entire purchase price.

POST PAID PRICES

1/2 Bushel Size.....\$0.50
1 Bushel Size.....1.00
6 Bushel Size.....5.00
10 Bushel Size.....7.50
Garden Size (Combination)......20
(Remember the 1 bushel size treats 100 pounds of large seed.)
(Be sure to name the legume you are going to treat.)



Nitragin for Soy Beans and Cow Peas—1/2 bu., 40c; 1 bu., 70c; 5 bu., \$2.50. Garden Size, for Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas, 20c.

(Humus Medium). For all legumes except Soy Beans and Cow Peas. Splendid to insure a "catch" of Alfalfa, Clover or other legumes. One bushel size sufficient to treat 60 pounds of seed. PRICES: 1/4 bu. size can, 40c; 1/2 bu., 60c; 1 bu., \$1.00; 5 bu., \$4.75. Special Prices on Garden Size, for Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas, 20c.

Faultless Sprayer

No. 1—\$1.00

The best Hand Sprayer made. Sprays liquids or blows dry powders.

Price, \$1.00 postpaid.

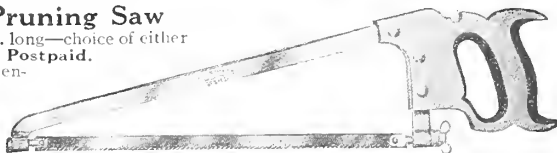


Swivel Pruning Saw

16, 18 or 20 in. long—choice of either size for \$2.75 Postpaid.

Blade turns to enable you to work in tight places.

Price, \$2.75 Postpaid.



INSECTICIDES

Arsenate of Lead (Powder)

A standard material for poisoning all chewing insects. Not available. Sent by express.

Prices, 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

"Black-Leaf 40" (Nicotine Sulphate Solution)

Widely used to control the sucking insects, such as plant lice, etc. Not available. Sent by express. Prices, 1 oz., 25c; 1/2 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$3.75.

Bordo-Powder—The regular mixture in dry form. A standard material to use against nearly all plant diseases. Prices, 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

Dry (Powdered) Lime-

Sulphur—When used in strong solution destroys scale insects. Also used against fungous diseases of fruits. Prices, 1 lb., 50c; postpaid; 5 lbs., \$1.50, by express.

Hammond's Slug Shot—

In use for many years as an insecticide for the garden. Prices, 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., 85c, postpaid.

Paracide—Efficiently controls the Peach tree borer. We use it in all our orchards and recommend it highly. Prices, 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25; postpaid. By express, 10 lbs., \$3.50; 25 lbs., \$7.50, f. o. b. Louisiana, Mo.

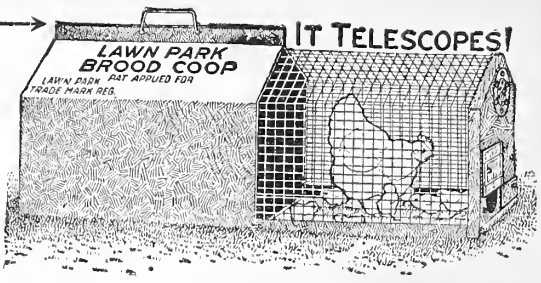
STIM-U-PLANT

Small size (30 tablets), 25c; large size (100 tablets), 75c.

Fertilizer for House Plants, Garden Flower Beds in Tablet form. Rich in concentrated plant food, clean, no waste, odorless and convenient.

"Lawn Park" Brood Coops

An all metal coop that gives the chicks protection from rats, weasels, hawks, cold, storms and all other chick enemies. 18 in. wide, 19 1/2 inches high, 24 inches long. PRICE: F. O. B. Louisiana, Mo., or Urbana, Ind., each, \$3.00; 3 for \$8.40; 6 for \$15.60; 12 for \$30.00.



Star Jar Fountain and Feeder

Most simple, practicable and durable Mason Jar Fount. Fits pint, quart or one-half gallon Mason jar. Made of one piece of non-rusting metal. Can be used for feed as well as water. No waste of feed. Convenient, cheap, sanitary. Leaking impossible. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.



Star Fountain

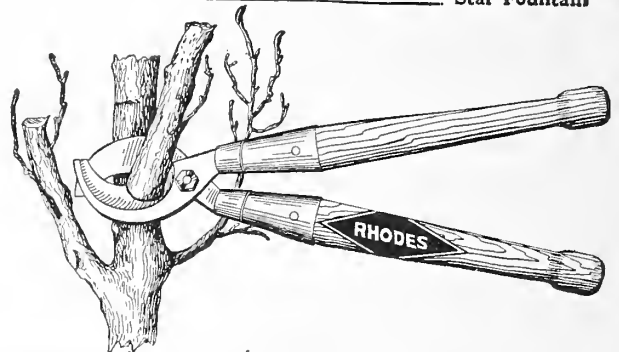
Round Baby Chick Feeders

No. 11—6 inches in diameter, 8 feeding holes. Price, 25c, postpaid. By express, \$2.50 per doz.

No. 12—8 inches in diameter, 12 feeding holes. Price, 45c, postpaid. By express, \$3.75 per doz.

Cyclone Seed Sowers, \$2.25

A reliable, accurate hand sower that is easily, comfortably carried over the shoulder by strap. Easy to operate. Price, \$2.25, postpaid.



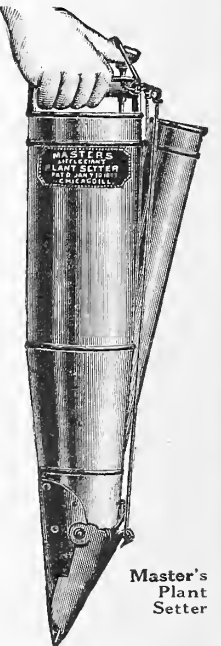
Rhodes Pruning Shears

Double Cut Wood Handled Pruners—Forged tool steel, carefully ground and tempered. Furnished with wood handles in 30-inch length. Price, \$4.25, postpaid.

Double Cut Hand Pruners—For lighter work. Will outwear two or three pairs of ordinary shears. Made in one size, 9 inches in length. Price, \$3.75, postpaid.

Master's Rapid Plant Setter

Only successful Hand Transplanter for setting cabbage, tobacco, tomatoes and similar plants. Price, \$6.00, by express or freight, f. o. b., Louisiana, Mo.



Master's Plant Setter

Tiffany's All-Steel Double Cut Pruners

Used by leading Experiment Stations. One size, 24 in. long. Weight, 3 lbs.

Prices, Double-Cut, \$3.50; Single-Cut, \$3.00, postpaid.

Cuts from Both sides of limb. The blades have the draw cut principle and cut very smooth and easy. Slip onto limbs easily and work in narrow places. Blades ground thin and leave no stubs.

Cuts 1 1/2 in. limbs with ease. Forged from bars of very fine crucible steel, made expressly for these tree pruners. Blades carefully tempered in oil and put together with a heavy steel rivet. No nuts to get loose.

Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks

We Absolutely Guarantee 100 Per Cent Live Delivery

In offering you these sturdy, selected Stark's "Prize-Size" chicks at such reasonable prices, we have solved your greatest problem—that of getting good stock at the least cost and trouble. Just think how easy it is to have all the baby chicks you need brought to your door at one time by the mailman. No bother of setting hens—often at a great loss. No taking care of five or six different flocks of all different ages.

We feel that most readers of this Stark Seed Catalog have confidence in Stark Seed and in **Stark Trees**. Now—we want you to feel the same way about Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks. If we were not in a position to furnish you superior baby chicks, we would not try to offer you any.

SEND NO MONEY—You Pay Postman for Chicks on Delivery

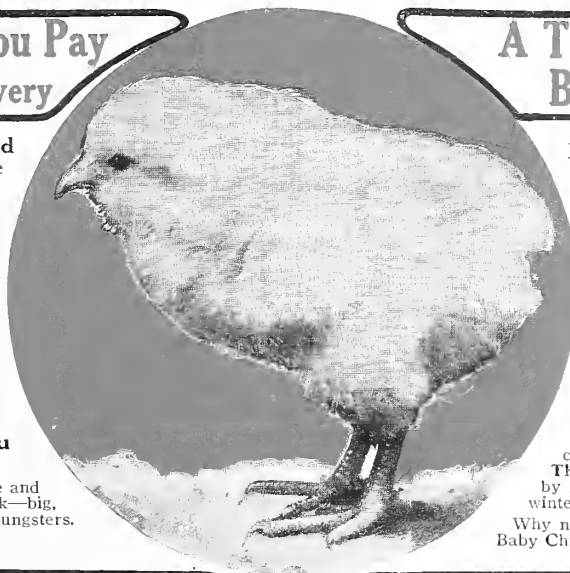
We ship chicks by **Parcel Post Prepaid By Us**—delivered to your door, the same as first class mail.

You need not pay in advance, unless you choose to do so. You can pay the postman for the chicks when delivered.

We notify you exactly when to expect the chicks.

In ordering tell us what your second choice in breeds is. If we are short of the breed at the time you want chicks shipped, we can ship what we consider the next best. This shortage will not occur once in a hundred cases, but we wish to get your chicks to you **just when you want them**.

Stark's "Prize-Size" Chicks are true to type and color. They are always of pure, bred-to-lay stock—big, strong, vigorous, fluffy, healthy, quick-growing youngsters. **Hatched to Lay and Pay.**



A Ton of Broilers Can Be Raised in 10 Weeks

Most everyone is familiar with the money-making possible with egg-laying flocks, but the "Early Broilers" end is by far the quickest and most profitable part of the poultry business.

Here is an instance that we know of and it shows conclusively the **Big Profits** reaped by the "Early Broiler" raiser.

Out of 1,500 February hatched chicks, 1,310 weighed 1½ pounds each on April 29th and sold for 60 cents a pound—a total of **\$1,179.00**.

The cost of raising the chicks including cost of baby chicks, brooders, coal and feed came to \$708.00. **This left a net profit of \$471.00!** All this was done by May 1—plenty of time to begin raising chicks for winter layers.

Why not buy a good sized flock of Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks and **Go Into the Early Broiler Business?**

Sturdy, Selected Chicks at New, Lower Prices

Chicks Sold Only in 50, 100 or More Lots

We can accept no order for less than 50 chicks. If you order 200, 300, 500 or more, we ship each 100 in a separate shipping case—a strong, perfectly ventilated box, made especially for us.

We ship chicks by parcel post. We pay the postage. The chicks are delivered to your home by the carrier, just the same as first class mail.

We notify you by mail just exactly when the shipment of your chicks will be made, so you can be prepared for the arrival of the chicks.

When you send your order, **please specify a first and second choice** of breed of chicks. This is to save you delay. If we haven't chicks of your first breed selection, we can ship the breed you consider next best.

Prompt Shipment—We fill all orders just as soon after receipt as possible. You realize, of course, that it is not always possible to have enough chicks of all breeds hatched and ready to ship at all times.

We will ship chicks C. O. D.—you to pay postman on delivery. Or, you can pay in advance, if you wish. **Place your order early!**

If you wish to specify the date of shipment, write it in your order.

Our Iron Clad Guarantee

We **GUARANTEE** to make delivery of 100% of Big, Strong, Fluffy, Quick-Growing Chicks from positively bred-to-lay flocks.

We also **GUARANTEE** that most of our customers will receive more live chicks than they pay for, as we always put in some extras.

We further **GUARANTEE** that you will be satisfied in your dealings with us.

We Will Ship C. O. D. at These Prices

PRICES FOR DELIVERY DURING FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY

	50 Chicks	100 Chicks	500 Chicks
S. C. (English) White Leghorns.....	\$ 8.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
S. C. (American) White Leghorns.....	8.00	15.00	70.00
S. C. Brown Leghorns.....	8.00	15.00	70.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
S. C. Black Minorcas.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
Buff Rocks.....	10.50	20.00	.....
Buff Orpingtons.....	10.50	20.00	.....
White Wyandottes.....	10.50	20.00	.....
White Rocks.....	10.50	20.00	.....
White Rhode Islands.....	10.50	20.00	.....
Mottled Anconas.....	10.50	20.00	.....
S. L. Wyandottes.....	10.50	20.00	.....

PRICES FOR DELIVERY DURING JUNE, JULY, AUG., SEPT., AND OCT.

	50 Chicks	100 Chicks	1,000 Chicks
S. C. (English) White Leghorns.....	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$ 90.00
S. C. (American) White Leghorns.....	5.50	10.00	90.00
S. C. Brown Leghorns.....	5.50	10.00	90.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
S. C. Black Minorcas.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
Buff Rocks.....	9.00	16.00	.....
Buff Orpingtons.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Wyandottes.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Rocks.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Rhode Islands.....	9.00	16.00	.....
Mottled Anconas.....	9.00	16.00	.....
S. L. Wyandottes.....	9.00	16.00	.....

SEND NO MONEY

For Stark's "Prize Size"

BABY CHICKS

We Ship C. O. D.

This plan permits you to place your Baby Chick orders far in advance and not pay any money until the chicks are delivered to you.

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Please send me the articles listed below for which I enclose \$.....

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Street or R. F. D.

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STARKING King of ALL and **Golden Delicious** Queen of ALL
(Trade Mark Reg.) Red Apples or (Trade Mark Reg.) Yellow Apples

→ (Sign This If You Order Either of These Varieties)

and the undersigned, J. Stark, Brother's Nurseries and Dr. Jarvis Company of Louisiana, hereby certify that the undersigned of **Starking** (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees—(Stark Bro's) and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees. Owing to the widespread sale of the well-known **Starking** (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees, the undersigned Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company is protecting itself as well as the public from the imposition of cheap imitations by the many unscrupulous dealers. This is intended to prevent fakery from misbranding and passing inferior apples as genuine. Furthermore, this will enable fruit-growers who purchase Genuine **Starking** (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees to reap the reward of the high price obtainable in the fruit markets for the fruit of these two high quality apples without having the damaging influence of bogus and inferior apples which may be attempted to be marketed as genuine. Thus the reputation for long keeping, high quality and big yields of these two apples will be maintained and protected by the cooperation of Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company and the purchasers of all **Starking** (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees. Therefore, in consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these **Starking** (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any other **Starking** (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees or their progeny that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees are so furnished and the further

apple trees and (or) (number) Golden Delicious apple trees to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any Starking blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious apple trees are planted, to make this agreement a condition of the transfer.

Date 192.....

(Purchaser sign His Name on line Above)

(Purchaser's address)

SIGNATURE MUST BE WRITTEN—NOT TYPEWRITTEN



TOM WATSON
WATERMELON

Order Collection "B"

One (1) ounce packet each Tom Watson and Irish Grey Watermelons - one (1) packet each Improved Osage and Stark Special Strain Rocky Ford Muskmelon and one (1) packet Early Fortune Cucumber - all for 50c!

70c Worth of Seed for 50c!

EARLY FORTUNE
CUCUMBER

IMPROVED
OSAGE
MUSKMELON

STARK
SPECIAL STRAIN
ROCKY FORD
CANTALOUPE

Order Collection "E"

One (1) Big packet each of New York or Wonderful Lettuce, Stark's Giant Ponderosa and Golden Ponderosa Tomatoes, Golden Queen and Chinese Giant Peppers and Extra Curled Parsley - 6 Big Packets - all for 50c. 75c Worth of Fine Seed for 50c

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ONION

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TOMATO

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DWARF PARSLEY

CHINESE GIANT
SWEET PEPPER

STARK'S
GIANT PONDEROSA
SLICED TOMATO

GOLDEN PONDEROSA
SLICED TOMATO